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AMBASSADOR WILL CONFER WITH BRYAN

Will Personally Deliver Formal Protest to Secretary of State.

JAPANESE QUESTION AGAIN

The California Mission Concerning the Anti-Alien Land Bill to be Discussed With President Wilson—International Treaty.

Washington, May 7.—First among Secretary Bryan's callers when he reaches Washington from Sacramento tomorrow morning, probably will be Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador.

It has been assumed that the ambassador has been awaiting this opportunity to deliver personally to the Secretary of State a protest from his government against the California alien land legislation, but it is believed now the first effort of the ambassador will be to get from the Secretary some idea of what the administration proposes to do after Governor Johnson signs the land bill, as it is generally expected he will do. Before answering this question, however, Mr. Bryan must report and confer with President Wilson regarding his Californian mission, so he probably will suggest that his conference with Viscount Chinda be postponed for a short time.

It is well understood that the effect of this will be simply to delay the presentation of the Japanese protest, unless Secretary Bryan is able to suggest some means of dealing with the present phase of the question that will make the protest unnecessary. It has been suggested that this might take the form of the proposal to negotiate a new treaty to replace the existing one. A new treaty expressly disclaiming the right of citizens of either country to acquire real property in the other, might meet the needs of the case, and save Japanese pride by removing the ground for the charge of discrimination. This, it is pointed out, would work hardship upon American missionary interests, and some large business concerns, which now hold real estate in Japan under the "superficea" law, a modified form of the American ground rate system.

Some of the legal minds of the administration have come to the conclusion that in the event the California law is contested in the courts, the case must rest not upon the existing treaty, which they say the law does not technically violate, but upon the broad principle of international law.

No treaty specifically describes all of the rights which an alien may enjoy in the country of his residence, and in the opinion of some of these international lawyers, the disregard or violation of a right common to all civilized peoples, if as much a discrimination and a wilful disregard of a treaty provision.

MAL-ADMINISTRATION CHARGED.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Prefers Charges Against Railroads.

Washington, May 7.—Charges of mal-administration, reckless extravagance, and undue expansion induced by a spirit of monopolization and aggrandizement, were made today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission by Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, against officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Boston & Maine railroads.

The charges were made in the course of oral arguments submitted to the commission upon the testimony adduced at the commission's investigation of the operations of the New England railroads recently taken in Boston.

The criticism of Mr. Brandeis was met by statements of Charles F. Choate, Jr., personal counsel of President Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven, who, while admitting that large prices had been paid for some of the properties constituting the New Haven system, declared the action of the directors already had been justified fully in some instances, and he was certain would be justified in all by time. Expensive improvements, he said, had been made by the roads to meet the demands of the public.

Referring to Mr. Brandeis as "a minority of one," Mr. Choate said that criticism of the New Haven was rapidly waning in New England, as its operations had become better understood, and he drew smiles from the commissioners and from Mr. Brandeis as well by saying of him:

"He has superb destructive talents, but not a single constructive idea ever has emanated from him to the benefit of our New England public."

SESSION ENDS.

Executive Council of American Bankers' Association Adjourns.

New York, May 7.—The executive council of the American Bankers' Association ended today its three-day session at Briar Cliff Manor. The members gathered tonight in this city for a banquet.

In the closing hours of the meetings, a re-drafted constitution was prepared. This will be presented to the association at its annual meeting in Boston in the Fall, when Atlanta's invitation to hold the executive council meeting in that city in 1914 will be considered. San Francisco extended an invitation to meet there in 1915, but this was not taken up. A set of blank forms for general use in clearing house and other operations was adopted.

Morris Goldwater, Prescott, Ariz., was elected a member of the council, giving that section of the country representation for the first time.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson today nominated the following Virginia postmastes: Leslie F. Ferguson, Appomattox; H. L. Tuggle, Martinsville; E. M. Morrison, Smithfield, and S. L. Cecil, Pennington Gap.

TRIED TO WRECK CATHEDRAL

Infernal Machine Discovered in St. Paul's Near Bishop's Throne—Said to be Work of Militant Suffragettes

London, May 7.—An attempt to wreck the ancient St. Paul's Cathedral by a bomb early today is attributed to militant suffragettes.

The Verger who conducts sightseers through the massive edifice, was making his rounds at about 8 o'clock this morning when he heard a ticking sound near the high altar. Upon investigation he found hidden a heavy parcel. He immediately placed it in water and handed it to the police who found a suffragette newspaper wrapped up with the bomb.

This attempt, and the placing of two other bombs in other parts of the city this morning, made it appear that militant suffragettes had entered anew on their havoc-working campaign as a sequel to the defeat of the woman suffrage bill in the House of Commons last night.

Shortly after the discovery at the Cathedral the police found a similar bomb-like package on the steps of a newspaper office in Fleet street, and a tin canister believed to contain explosives was picked up on the steps of a wholesale drug establishment near St. Paul's.

No arrests were made. It is doubtful whether the police have clews to the identity of the bomb-placers.

The bomb from the Cathedral was examined by the police and government experts. It was painted black and contained two detonators attached to an electric battery. It was filled with slugs of a substance resembling coal. There is no doubt, the police say, that it was placed by militant suffragettes or persons in their employ.

The general public is admitted to the choir and aisles of St. Paul's Cathedral between 11 o'clock in the morning and 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Cathedral was closed entirely at 6 o'clock last evening, and it appears certain that the bomb was deposited before that hour. It was found beneath a chair beside the Bishop's throne at the head of the choir.

The dean conducted the song service near the Bishop's throne last evening, but neither he nor the Verger then noticed the package or heard the ticking.

Plainclothes policemen have been on duty in St. Paul's for several weeks for the express purpose of preventing militant suffragette outbreaks, but they observed nothing wrong last night.

Several parts of the Cathedral, usually opened to the public were closed today.

Suffragette "arson squads" were also busy this morning. They burned a pavilion on the cricket field at Bishop Park, Fulham, in the west end of London, and set fire to an unoccupied house at Finchley in the north of London. Suffragette placards and quantities of chemicals were found in the vicinity of both fires.

Another mysterious fire broke out at a timber yard in Lambeth today, the fourth of this kind in London within a few days. It was extinguished before much damage had been done.

"Small, but fiendishly powerful," is the police officers' description of the bomb. When it was taken to pieces it was discovered that it was timed to explode at midnight, but a derangement of the clock work retarded the explosion. Apparently only this accident prevented untold danger to the Cathedral.

Challenge Carnegie

Miss Mae Scott-Troy, a San Francisco suffragette, cabled today to Andrew Carnegie, as follows:

"What right have you to pose as an American citizen when you are registered as a voter in the parish of Dornoch, in the county of Sutherland, Scotland? You are voter No. 11 in the official list received by me today from the sheriff of the county. Why did King Edward offer you a Dukedom?"

Mr. Carnegie is described on the voting list as "A gentleman—Place of abode Skibo Castle."

Secretary Replies

New York, May 7.—"Mr. Carnegie is an American citizen," said James Bertram, his private secretary, today. "He became so without naturalization because he came here when he was 11 years of age and his father was naturalized before he became of age. If he is registered as a voter in Scotland, he had nothing to do with it personally. He is a property owner there and his name probably appears on the registry list in connection with that fact. He could not vote in that country because he is an alien there."

L. B. HALE CONFIRMED.

Becomes Postmaster of Fayetteville. Mega: to President Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Louis Bond Hale to be postmaster at Fayetteville; also the nomination of John A. Strickland tor a similar position at Elm City. These two men are the first and only nominations to be sent to the Senate.

It is expected a number of other nominations will be sent in within the next day or two. Congressmen as well as candidates for office are getting impatient over the delay and numerous calls have been made at the Postoffice Department to ascertain the cause of the long delay.

Col. Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh, and Col. W. G. Lamb, of Williamson, called upon President Wilson and presented him with one of the medals given by the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, at a meeting held in Greensboro some time ago. The above gentlemen were appointed members of a committee to present the medal to the President. Mr. Wilson made a speech of acceptance and told the North Carolinians how pleased he was to be a member of the Society. P. R. A.

Splendid success. This great May Sale has been attended by crowds of enthusiastic buyers and rightly so. These are money-saving days and the time is growing short. At Rehder's. (Advertisement.)

NEUTRALITY LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Americans Must Send Mexican Revolutionists No Ammunition.

MANY ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED

Government Agents on Border Will be Instructed to Carry Out President's Prohibiting Proclamation Regarding Arms

Washington, May 7.—Many arrests for violations of neutrality laws of the United States by shipments of ammunitions of war to revolutionists in Mexico are expected by the Department of Justice as a result of the Supreme Court's decision on Monday that the mere starting of arms and ammunition to forbidden territory was a violation of law.

Copies of the court's decision reached the department today, and preparations were made to instruct government agents on the border to enforce rigidly the President's proclamation prohibiting exportations to the Mexican rebels.

In two cases the United States Court for the Western district of Texas had decided that it was necessary for the government to prove that exportation had been consummated and the war materials landed in Mexico before violation of law could be established. Chief Justice White's opinion reversed this finding, and held the actual beginning of a shipment intercepted in this country was all that was necessary. The United States will continue the policy adopted by the last administration of permitting the shipments of arms from this country into Mexico for use by the Huerta government, provided officials here are sure such arms will not fall into the hands of rebels.

This became known at the State Department today when inquiry was made as to what action was proposed on the claim made in New Orleans by Ernesto Fernandez Y. Arteaga, representative of the Constitutionalists, that Huerta is not entitled to immunities under the American neutrality laws which are not afforded the Constitutionalists' government he represents.

His protest against the shipment of 2,000 rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges to Mexico on a vessel now at New Orleans has not yet reached the State Department.

Its receipts will cause no change in policy on the part of the present administration.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Work of the House and Senate Told In Paragraphs.

Washington, May 7.—Senate: Met at noon.

Senator Bacon re-introduced his bill to define authority of President for intervention in Cuba in future.

Territories committee resumed hearing on Alaskan problem, former Secretary of Interior Walter L. Fisher, testifying.

Attorney General McReynolds refused request for correspondence regarding Brazilian coffee valorization dispute.

Resumed consideration Sundry Civil bill.

Secretary Garrison replying to Borah resolution sent word that records of War Department showed slavery exists in Philippines.

Passed Sundry Civil bill, carrying $117,000,000 after voting down Senator Gallinger's amendment to eliminate clause exempting labor and farmers' organizations from anti-trust prosecutions.

Adjourned at 6:53 P. M. until 2 P. M. Friday.

House: Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed reading tariff bill for amendment, taking up income tax provision.

Representative C. B. Smith introduced bill to regulate lobbyists in Congress.

Completed reading of tariff bill for amendment.

Republican Leader Mann blocked plan for immediate passage of tariff measure on technicality, delaying action until tmorrow.

Adjourned at 11:05 P. M. until 2 P. M. tomorrow.

ATLANTA MURDER MYSTERY.

Inquiry to be Resumed—Negro Janitor Again Questioned.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—When Coroner Donohoe reconvenes the inquest tomorrow to resume inquiry into the mysterious murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, whose mutilated body was discovered in the basement of the National Pencil Company's factory on the morning of Sunday, April 27th, it is probable that Leo. M. Frank, superintendent of the factory will again take the stand.

Frank, who is held as a suspect, was subjected to a prolonged examination at the last session of the inquest, and his testimony was unfinished when adjournment was taken. Police officials did not state tonight what they expect to discover by further questioning the witness.

After having made arrangements for exhuming the Phagan girl's body in an effort to discover finger prints or other marks by which her murderer might be identified, Solicitor General Dorsey today abandoned the plan temporarily. Instead, he spent more than an hour at the county jail interrogating Newt Lee, negro janitor at the pencil factory, also held as a suspect. Lee is also a probable witness before the inquest tomorrow.

May Sale is now going on at Rehder's. Special half-hour sale today. 25c tan hose, only 10c; 25c white muslin corset cover only 15c. (Advertisement.)

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSES

Senate Refuses to Amend Sundry Civil Bill—Division in Both Parties on the Issue—The Debate.

Washington, May 7.—By a vote of 41 to 32 the Senate tonight refused to accept an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill by Senator Gallinger, striking out a clause exempting labor and farmers organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust law with funds appropriated by the bill. Three Republican Senators, Jones, LaFollette and Norris, voted with the Democrats against the Gallinger amendment, and two Democrats, Pomerene and Thomas, joined the Republicans in supporting it. The bill itself, carrying about $117,000,000 finally was passed by a viva voce vote with only one minor committee amendment.

It will be sent to conference probably on Friday, and should be ready for President Wilson's consideration next week. Friends of the President believe he will sign it.

During the debate today Senator Cummins made an effort to have Congress take up the question of exempting labor and farmers organizations from the Sherman Act, directly and not by legislation in an appropriation bill. He moved that consideration of the Sundry Civil bill be suspended until May 17th; that the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee be directed to report on the advisability of such exemption, and that if found advisable it should accompany its report with a bill for that purpose.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Cummins proposal was laid on the table and several minor amendments proposed were beaten by a loud chorus of "noes" and without requiring record votes. Before the final vote was taken the Senate spent three days in debate on the labor clause and scores of Senators spoke on the subject. Speeches on the Republican side indicating an apparent willingness to see the Sherman law amended and made more specific may lessen the difficulties of President Wilson in putting through his reported plan for changes in this law.

During the Debate.

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, attacked the provision in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill exempting labor and farm organizations from the Sherman anti-trust law.

"The Sherman law stands as a sword and a shield to the farmer and the laboring man," said he. "As interpreted by the Supreme Court, it is his protection in every lawful enterprise to secure better prices or increases in wages, or shorter hours, or better sanitary conditions and further than that no class should ask to go."

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, introduced an amendment giving labor expressly the power to organize "to preserve rights now possessed" but not going so far as the House bill.

"I would rather not return to this body after the two years I am now commissioned to serve," said he, "than stultify my conscience by aiding the rampant lawlessness abroad in this country. I am confident no raesonable labor man will ask for more than I grant in my amendment."

TARIFF CONVENTION

Chicago Delegation Will Attend Meeting at Washington

Chicago, May 7.—A large delegation of Chicago manufacturers left here today for Washington to attend the tariff convention opening tomorrow. The object of the convention will be to protest against drastic cuts proposed, and to amend the tariff bill so as to give President Wilson the right to impose duties upon articles that Congress placed on the free list if foreign nations, benefitted by the bill, don't enter into reciprocity agreements with the United States.

ELECTION AT LINCOLN

Municipal Ownership Defeated—Licensed Saloons Approved

Lincoln, Neb., May 7.—Further returns this afternoon show that licensed saloons were approved, and municipal ownership of public utilities was disapproved in the city election yesterday. The saloon men won by a majority of 834. The Municipal Ownership League elected but one of its candidates for the city commission, the first in the history of the city.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—H. A. Boyer, of Fairbault, Minn., today testified at the hearing of the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company under the Sherman law, that he did no business with the International company, but that he had been successful. Mr. Voyer is the first one of the witnesses called by the defense who did not handle International goods.

OUTLINES

The Senate after a debate yesterday refused to amend the Sundry Civil bill.

An infernal machine said to have been set by militant suffragettes was discovered in St. Paul's Cathedral at London yesterday.

In accordance with the neutrality laws Americans will be prohibited from exporting ammunition to the Mexican Revolutionists.

Reading of the tariff bill for amendment was completed in the House yesterday, but its immediate passage was blocked on a technicality by Republican Leader Mann.

It is thought that the Japanese Ambassador will hold a conference with Secretary of State Bryan in regard to the anti-alien land legislation of California immediately upon his return to Washington.

Postmaster General Burleson, after conferring with President Wilson, announced yesterday that an executive order will soon be issued amending ex-President Taft's civil service orders applying to fourth-class postmasters.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 7-8, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans easier. Government bonds and railroad bonds steady. Cotton steady, middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25. Sales 528 bales. Flour quiet. Wheat steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm; machine barrels 33. Corn firm, 62 3-4. Coffee quiet.

PATRONAGE FIGHT IN TWO STATES

New York and Kentucky Situations Considered by President Wilson

THE NOMINATIONS MADE

Conference With Score of Senators—Senator Ollie James Wins Over Breckenridge—The Tariff Situation Dismissed

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson went to the capitol today for the fourth time, and after an hour of conferences with a score of Senators came away wearing a happy smile at having cleared up, to his own satisfaction, a number of troublesome situations that had arisen over appointments.

In New York and Kentucky, factions of the Democratic party for several weeks had carried their fights on appointments to the White House. By the nomination of John Purroy Mitchel, to oe collector of the port of New York, the President satisfied Senator O'Gorman, as well as anti-Tammany Democrats here, who look upon Mr. Mitchel as an aggressive opponent of the Tammany organization.

In Kentucky, the President stood by Senator Ollie James by appointing Ben Marshall to be collector of internal revenue for the Seventh district of Kentucky.

A vigorous contest had been waged by former Governor Beckham, who supported for the place Desha Breckenridge, of Lexington, a cousin of the Assistant Secretary of War, Henry C. Breckenridge. The selection of his choice brought keen satisfaction to Senator James.

The nomination of Gaylord M. Saltsgaber to be commissioner of pensions, ended a long contest in which petitions and political pressure was exerted from many sides on the President.

Mr. Wilson chatted briefly about the tariff situation with some of the Senators and was informed that the Democratic majority was working harmoniously to put the bill through.

The President's visit attracted little attention.

The Senate was in session while he was in the President's room. He came and went so inconspicuously that some of the Senators on the floor were unaware that he was in the building.

Edward Saltsgaber, of Ohio, will be named as commissioner of pensions, according to Senators Burton and Pomerene, who were consulted about the appointment by President Wilson.

R. I. Frasier, of Tennessee, was agreeable to Senators Lea and Shields for assistant commissioner of patents.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr. Smith Becomes President of Washington and Lee University

Lexington, Va., May 7.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of educators Dr. Henry Louis Smith was formally inducted into office today as president of Washington and Lee University. "The Mission of the American College" formed the theme of Dr. Smith's inaugural address.

The exercises were held in Lee Memorial chapel at 11 o'clock this morning. A procession formed at Carnegie Library and marched to the chapel, headed by Dr. Smith and Dr. Givens B. Strickler, the rector, of Richmond, Va. They were followed by the board of trustees, representatives of various colleges, visitors, alumni, faculty and students.

Dr. Strickler presided over the exercises and the invocation was delivered by Rev. William M. Morrison, African missionary. The opening address was made by Dr. George H. Denny, former president of the college. Dr. Strickler then delivered the charge and turned over the keys to Dr. Smith who followed with his inaugural address.

"If the American college is to repeat in the 20th century the inestimable service it rendered to America civilization in the 19th century," declared Dr. Smith in his address, "it must recognize the dawn of a new era, bring this period of turmoil and readjustment to a close before its place is usurped, or its virility weakened, and re-shape its aim and function to the needs and the call of a new social and civic order."

"The master word of the 18th century was liberty," he continued, "of the 19th knowledge. The master word of the 20th blends both into a richer and nobler ideal. It is citizenship, the keynote of a new era, in which human duties and the rights of others shall take precedence of individual liberty and the power of knowledge, and the gains of research shall be dedicated to the common good."

Following the formal ceremonies, an inaugural luncheon was given when speeches were made by visiting university and college presidents.

Tonight Dr. Smith held a public reception at his residence.

POSTMISTRESS AT GAINESVILLE

Fears Influences Are Working Against Her Re-appointment

Washington, May 7.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., widow of the former Confederate general, has addressed the Senate setting out her fears that influences are working against her reappointment or her confirmation should President Wilson name her. President Taft re-appointed Mrs. Longstreet over some opposition. Later it was announced Mrs. H. W. J. Ham, had been selected to succeed Mrs. Longstreet.

Only a few more days of those splendid bargains at the Big May Sale. Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. (Advertisement.)

NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULING

President Will Issue Executive Orders Applying to Fourth Class Postmasters—He Confers With Postmaster General

Washington, May 7.—All fourth-class postmasterships, except those paying less than $180 a year, were thrown open to competitive examinations by an order issued today by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered" into the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations, will have to meet all comers in competitive examination to hold their positions with civil service protection.

Washington, May 7.—After a conference with President Wilson, Postmaster General Burleson announced that an executive order would be issued requiring that all fourth-class postmasters now in office, or candidates for prospective nominations, should be subjected to a competitive examination to determine their fitness for the office.

The Postmaster General issued a statement explaining the purpose of the new executive order declaring that President Taft's action in putting the fourth-class postmasters in the classified service was not sufficient, and that the mere placing of a "great horde of persons" in the classified service was not in conformity with the spirit of the civil service as there were no tests to determine the merits of the applicants.

The new order, which substantially amends the Taft executive orders, retains in the classified service all fourth-class postmasters, but specifically requires a competitive examination and selection by postoffice inspectors from among the first three eligible applicants. The order places the age limit for appointees at 65 years.

Mr. Burleson, in his discussion of the situation, indicates that the Wilson administration wishes to take the fourth-class postmasters out of politics, but points out that Democrats as well as Republicans will have an opportunity under competitive examinations to show their fitness.

In a statement making this order public Mr. Burleson announced it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to extend the classified service to include Presidential postmasters of the second and third class, probably within a year. This may require legislation by Congress, he said. His plan, which will be laid before the President, would provide for a qualification test for incumbents and applicants "in keeping with the importance of the offices."

Under President Taft's order of October 15th, 1912, fourth-class postmasters were divided into two classes, class "A," those drawing more than $500, and class "B," those drawing less than $500. Competitive examinations were prescribed for future applications for class "A" appointments, while the class "B" petitions were to be filed upon recommendations of postoffice inspectors.

Today's order leaves only the offices paying $180 or less, to be filled upon inspectors' recommendations.

Rules and regulations to govern the administration of the new order will be worked out and announced by the civil service commission as soon as possible.

In his statement the Postmaster General said:

"I feel that President Taft's order of October 15th, last, did not go far enough, in that it failed to apply a merit syseem to the entire service it was aimed to cover. It had the effect of placing within the classified service a large number of postmasters who have not been required to demonstrate their fitness for such appointments. Fundamentally a reform movement has for its purpose the righting of an existing wrong. Therefore, the postal service was in need of an order to correct an evil existing, and the scope of an order effecting the change should have been broad enough to have corrected as far as possible the condition then existing as a result of the former system, as well as to accomplish the desired results in the future.

"Political considerations have in the past very largely controlled the selection of fourth-class postmasters, and under this order Democrats must be held responsible for the wise and safe administration of these offices.

"Under the circumstances the Taft order violated at least the fundamental purpose of the civil service law because it placed permanently in office without examination or other test as to merit or efficiency a great horde of persons. If left in this condition and permitted to operate without proper examination into its workings the order would make honest civil service a farce, and prove a setback to its proper administration and future progress. My effort is to correct the evil and save the merit of the order and duly safeguard civil service and efficiency."

CHARLESTON POSTMASTER DEAD

Wilmot L. Harris Dies at Sea En Route to New York.

New York, May 7.—Wilmot L. Harris, postmaster of Charleston, S. C., died on the steamship Mohawk, of the Clyde Line, en route from Charleston to this port. He was on his way here to consult a specialist.

News of his death was made known when the Mohawk docked today. Mr. Harris had been a sufferer from diabetes, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, which developed during the voyage. The body will be taken home by his brother, Glenn Harris, who accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. Harris was born 46 years ago in Lewiston, N. Y. For several years he was connected with the Pension Department at Washington, and later went to Charleston as special pension examiner. He had been postmaster of Charleston for 12 years. He leaves a widow and four children.

New embroideries and Laces today. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

BLOCKED PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL

Sharp Parliamentary Maneuver of Republicans Prevented Vote Last Night

CLOSING SCENES OF DEBATE

Valedictory Speeches and Galleries Filled With People—Income Tax Section Through With Slight Amendment.

Washington, May 7.—After all fireworks preparatory to passage of the Underwood bill in the House had been set off, a Republican parliamentary maneuver blocked progress by the Democratic majority and the House was forced to adjourn until tomorrow with the bill still pending.

When the valedictory speeches on the bill had been delivered and crowded floor and galleries were prepared for the final action, Republican Leader Mann replied to Majority Leader Underwood's opposition to a roll call on the Republican amendment proposing a tariff commission by declaring he would demand the reading of the "enrolled bill." It was impossible for the enrolling clerk to complete the enrollment of the bill before tomorrow afternoon and amid the dissatisfied mutterings of the members who had waited through the evening in the expectation of a final vote, Representative Underwood moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the vote upon the bill will be taken.

In the closing hours of the session the Ways and Means Committee amended the income tax section of the bill so as to exempt from its provisions the citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Party leaders primed for the final political thrust of the tariff debate hurled their defies across the chamber with alternating currents of applause reverberating through the chamber, the packed galleries frequently joining in the demonstration.

When the echoes of approving cheers had died away while the House was in the committee of the whole, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, turned the gavel over to Speaker Clark. Majority Leader Underwood then placed the bill before the House and moved its passage. Debate on this motion was being hastened as rapidly as possible with prospect of a roll call when the parliamentary maneuver came, blocking further progress.

Prior to the vote on the last amendment Minority Leader Mann, Majority Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark were given rousing ovations.

With an overwhelming Democratic majority on hand to send the bill on its way to the Senate, the session tonight was marked by an exuberant spirit of triumph on the Democratic side of the center aisle. Every member who could possibly attend was in his place to hear the conclusion of the debate on the bill, and to cast his vote. Although several Democrats had announced their intention of voting against the bill, Majority Leader Underwood and his lieutenants had plenty of votes on hand to insure its passage, and the defeat of Republican and Progressive efforts to amend.

As the end of the two weeks of political spellbinding and weary efforts to amend the bill that marked its progress through the House, drew to a close, the expectation of a vote drew great throngs to the galleries of the House chamber. Early in the evening all of the seats were filled and the crowd had taken possession of the gallery aisles. After the gallery doors were closed the crowds continued to come and soon scores were lined up in the corridors trying in vain for a glimpse of the floor. The gowns and millinery of fashionable women lent color to the crowded galleries.

Down in the well of the House, Representative Underwood, flanked by his aides, Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, led the final movement of two weeks battle to pass his bill, dominating the actions of the Democratic side and wearily watching the parliamentary evolutions of the opposition. A few feet away was the leader of the Republicans, Representative Mann, of Illinois, with Representative Payne, of New York, and Fordney, of Michigan, the Republican tariff expert, who for two weeks had maintained an unceasing fire of caustic criticisms and amendments kept up their forlorn fight to change the provisions of the bill.

The last skirmish on the details of the measure came on the administrative clause allowing a 5 per cent. discount on the duty on all goods brought into the United States in American ships. Republicans attacked this provision vigorously declaring that it was "political buncombe", and that if it had any meaning, it meant an advantage to foreign vessels and foreign shipping combines. After an hour of vigorous debate an attempt to strike out the provision was defeated by a rolling chorus of Democratic "noes."

Amid a chorus of cheers and thunderous applause from floor and galleries the leaders on both sides closed debate on the bill. Representative Mann told the Democrats that they must accept a tariff commission now, "or we will jam it down your throat in the next Congress."

"Your bill has now been before the country for two months," he said, "and already has been universally condemned. Business is more or less stagnated in the fear that your rates will injure industry. I hope that fear will disappear. But you are trying to continue prosperity by threatening prosperity and if you succeed you will have accomplished the impossible. We turn over a prosperous country where the people are happy, where there is work for all to do. Take it and see whether you can do as well as we have for the country will judge you not by

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

ON THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT

Extra Innings at Philadelphia and Boston With St. Louis and Pittsburg—New York Again Wins; Phillies Also.

Two of the four games in the National League ran for extra innings yesterday, Boston winning another extra-frame affair from Pittsburg 2 to 1, and the Phillies playing a fine up-hill game with St. Louis, copping the honors 4 to 3 when Paskett scored on his single, Knabe's sacrifice and Lobert's double.

The Giants again defeated the Cincinnatis 6 to 4, the game having developed a young meander, Packard by name, who went in in place of Benton and twirled a phenomenal game after the third, the Giants failing to get a single safety after that frame.

Phillies Play Up-hill and Win.

Philadelphia, May 7.—By playing a fine up-hill game, Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today 4 to 3, when Paskert scored in the 10th inning on his single, Knabe's sacrifice and Lobert's double.

St. Louis	030	000 0000	—3 8 3
Philadelphia	001	002 0001	—4 10 3

Griner and McLean; Seaton and Dooin; time 2:05; umpires Klem and Orth.

Extra Inning at Boston.

Boston, May 7.—Boston won another extra inning game from Pittsburg today, the score being 2 to 1, the winning run coming in the 12th. It was a pitchers' battle between O'Toole and Tyler, the latter having the better of the argument.

Pittsburg	010	000 000 000	—1 8 5
Boston	010	000 000 001	—2 9 1

O'Toole and Kelly; Tyler and Whaling and Rariden; time 2:28; umpires Rigler and Byron.

Second From Cincinnati.

New York, May 7.—New York again defeated the Cincinnatis here today, the score being 6 to 4. Benton was wild and was hit hard. He was relieved by Packard, a young left hander, who twirled a wonderful game after the third. The Giants did not get a hit off the youngster after that inning.

Cincinnati	010	011 010	—4 9 3
New York	033	000 00x	—6 6 1

Benton, Packard and Clark; Ames, Mathewson and Meyers; time 1:48; umpires Brennan and Eason.

Crimp in Brooklyn's Luck.

Brooklyn, May 7.—Chicago stopped Brooklyn's winning streak today, taking another sensational battle by a score of 4 to 3. Remarkable fielding on both sides kept down the runs.

Chicago	100	002 100	—4 8 2
Brooklyn	020	010 000	—3 8 1

Toney and Bresnahan; Allen, Stack and Miller and Erwin; time 2:10; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

SCHEDULE YACHT RACES.

Regatta Committee Makes Announcement for Carolina Yacht Club.

The regatta committee of the Carolina Yacht Club, Mr. J. S. Brown, chairman, has announced the schedule of races for the coming season, as follows:

Class A—May 31st, 4:30 P. M., high tide 5:10; June 14th, 4:15 P. M., high tide 5:00; June 28th, 3 P. M., high tide 3:30; July 12th, 4 P. M., high tide 4:40; August 27th, 3:30 P. M., high tide 4:20.

Open—July 4th, 9 A. M., high tide 8:15; August 9th, 2:30 P. M., high tide 2:20; September 1st, 9 A. M., high tide 8:30.

These races are popular events at Wrightsville Beach, and are highly enjoyed by the Summer folk. About a score of yachts will be entered, and a desirable prize is awarded to the successful yachtsman in the series.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

Officers Elected Yesterday at Meeting of Directors in New York.

New York, May 7.—The directors of the Automobile Club of America today elected the following officers:

President, Henry B. Anderson; first vice president, Edward Shearson; second vice president, Henry R. Taylor; third vice president, Alexander J. Hemphill; treasurer, Dudley Olcott, 2nd; secretary W. A. Edwards.

Edwin Shearson was elected chairman of the executive committee and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., chairman of the contest committee.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Yesterday's Instruments Showing the Transfers of Real Estate

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

W. E. Blake and wife, of Onslow county, to V. Sidbury, for $500 and other considerations, tract on north side of old plank road, adjoining the property of F. T. Mills, containing 10 6-10 acres.

Louisa G. Wright and Sallie L. Wright to Manhattan Co., for $100 and other considerations, property on southwest corner of 15th and Dock streets, being part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and all of lots 5, 6 and 6 1-2, in block 492.

D. R. Foster, trustee, to J. T. Turlington and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Third and Meares streets, 76 by 110 feet in size.

Winter Park Gardens Co., to John D. Bender and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side Park avenue, 132 feet west of Fourth street, 66x132 feet in size. Same company to L. D. Latta, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side Greenfield avenue, 990 feet west of Third street, 330x660 feet in size.

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Tyrus Cobb, who pleaded a headache yesterday in the game in which Detroit was shut out, and retired for the game, after striking out twice. Fandom is beginning seriously to wonder if the present season will not see the waning of this star.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	14	3	.824
Washington	12	4	.750
Cleveland	14	6	.700
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Boston	7	12	.368
Detroit	6	15	.286
New York	3	15	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Chicago	14	8	.636
Brooklyn	11	8	.579
St. Louis	12	9	.571
New York	10	8	.556
Pittsburg	10	11	.476
Boston	6	12	.333
Cincinnati	4	16	.200

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 3.
At Cleveland 4; Boston 1.
At Detroit 0; New York 6.
At Chicago 2; Washington 3.

At Brooklyn 3; Chicago 4.
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 3. (11 innings.)
At New York 6; Cincinnati 4.
At Boston 2; Pittsburgh 1. (12 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

IN THE MINORS

American Association

At Kansas City 3; St. Paul 6.
At Louisville 3; Columbus 1.
At Indianapolis 0; Toledo 10.
At Milwaukee 7; Minneapolis 8.

Southern League

At Mobile 5; Atlanta 3.
At Montgomery 4; Chattanooga 8.
At Memphis 3; Nashville 0.
At New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.

Virginia League

At Norfolk 8; Portsmouth 7.
At Roanoke 8; Richmond 7.
At Newport News 0; Petersburg 3.

Carolina League

At Winston 5; Greensboro 8.
At Raleigh 9; Charlotte 6.
At Asheville 7; Durham 2.

International League

At Rochester 4; Baltimore 9.
At Toronto 4; Newark 3.
At Buffalo 5; Jersey City 4.
At Montreal 2; Providence 9.

South Atlantic League

At Macon 4; Savannah 6.
At Jacksonville 4; Albany 5.
At Charleston 1; Columbus 5.

College Games

At Princeton: Brown 3; Princeton one.
At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 2; Columbia 1.
At New Haven: Yale 14; Amherst one.
At Hanover, N. H.: LaFayette 5; Dartmouth 2.

FOUR NURSES GRADUATE.

Nurses' School Holds Graduating Exercises in Masonic Temple Today.

The graduating exercises of the Nurses' School of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be held this evening in the Masonic Temple. The graduates are four in number, Miss Myrtle Agnes Koons, Miss Mary Edith Sutton, Miss Hettie Cooper Hicks, and Miss Mollie Montgomery Holton.

After musical numbers, Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure will speak the invocation, and Geo. H. Elliott, Esq., will deliver the address. Diplomas will be presented by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the County Board of Education. Class pins will be presented by Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

Patronesses for the occasion are Mesdames W. B. Cooper, William Latimer, W. L. Parsley, G. G. Thomas, J. M. Solky, S. Solomon, Andrew J. Harriss, W. H. Sprunt, T. M. Green, J. V. Grainger, Cuthbert Martin, P. L. Bridgers and Hugh MacRae.

After the programme of the evening, an enjoyable dance will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room, and refreshments will be served.

The graduates will receive heartiest congratulations upon the completion of the prescribed course which admits them into the ranks of one of the noblest professions in the world.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Asheville 7; Durham 2.
At Winston 5; Greensboro 8.
At Raleigh 9; Charlotte 6.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	7	4	.667
Greensboro	7	5	.583
Durham	7	5	.583
Raleigh	6	6	.500
Charlotte	5	7	.417
Asheville	3	9	.250

CARD FROM MR. SPRINGER.

Editor Star:—Inasmuch as my name was brought into the unfortunate developments at the organization meeting of the new city council yesterday and by inference the public may gain the idea that my influence was on the side of those members of council who took action distasteful to the Mayor, I desire to state most emphatically that I have had nothing whatsoever to do with municipal affairs subsequent to the election, in which I hope I have taken my defeat like a man. The fact is that since the election, I have neither seen nor talked with a single, solitary member of the council, save and except one member of that body who incidentally dropped into my store yesterday about 12 o'clock, after the meeting at the City Hall, and then only for the purpose of shaking hands.

Rather than attempt to antagonize the Mayor and present administration, I stand most emphatically with the Mayor and Councilmen as the choice of the people of Wilmington and shall do everything in my power to uphold their hands in giving to Wilmington a safe and progressive administration.

Sincerely yours,
WM. E. SPRINGER.

Hours for Tax Listers.

The Star is requested to call attention again to the hours kept by the taxlisters, in their office in the southwest corner of the Court House basement. The office opens at 9 A. M. every morning and is open until 6 P. M. On Saturdays, in addition to these hours, the listers will be in the office from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M., so as to give working men full opportunity to list their property. Numbers are listing daily. All persons living in the city May 1st, must list their property or poll, and failure to do so renders the delinquent subject to indictment. Listing continues until June 1st, but "do it now" is the injunction.

Funeral of Mr. Russ.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Porter Russ, who died suddenly at his home, No. 112 North Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall. The remains were taken to Acme on the 3:05 train for interment in the family burying ground. The pall-bearers to the train were Messrs. F. A. Fennel, Jno. T. French, S. F. Garrison, C. C. Rice, W. H. Durant and E. S. Hancock.

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AMERICANS IN THE WEST

Frank Chance Begins Auspiciously as Manager—Ty Has Headache and Detroit Loses—Other Results Yesterday.

After a day off, making their Western jump, all the American League teams were in the game again yesterday, Frank Chance's men taking the initial game from Detroit 6 to 0, Philadelphia winning from St. Louis 3 to 2; Washington adding another to its string of victories and Boston dropping the first game of the Eastern clubs to play at Cleveland 4 to 1, Cy Falkenburg winning his fifth consecutive game.

The "world's highest paid baseball player" pleaded the baby act as an excuse for striking out twice for the Detroit club on the home grounds, declaring that a severe headache impaired his eyesight. Boston's defeat at Cleveland is declared largely due to the fact that five of the bean-eaters were out of the game on account of injuries.

Detroit Drops Another.

Detroit, May 7.—Frank Chance began his first Western trip as an American League manager today with a victory. The score was New York 6; Detroit 0.

Cobb, who declared a severe headache affected his eyesight, struck out twice, and then retired from the game. In the last half of the third Mullin collided with Midkiff at third base, knocking the latter senseless, but Midkiff returned to his post after being revived.

New York	111	120 000	—6 8 3
Detroit	000	000 000	—0 2 5

Keating and Sweeney; Mullin, Mamloch and Stanage and Gibson; time 2:02; umpires Dineen and Hart.

Boston Handicapped, Lost.

Cleveland, May 7.—Boston, the first of the Eastern clubs to play on the local grounds this season, was defeated today, 4 to 1. Cy Falkenberg won his fifth consecutive game. Five of the Boston regulars were unable to be in the game because of injuries.

Cleveland	020	000 11x	—4 9 0
Boston	000	100 000	—1 6 0

Falkenberg and Carish; Leonard, Foster and Carrigan; time 2:02; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

Washington Always.

Chicago, May 7.—Washington today defeated Chicago in the opening game of the series, 3 to 2. The locals took an early lead when a single and two errors gave them one run, but on a fielder's choice an error and a triple by McBride the visitors took the lead, and then added another run on a pass, a stolen base, and a single.

Washington	021	000 000	—3 8 3
Chicago	100	100 000	—2 6 1

Hughes and Ainsmith; Cicotte, Lange and Schalk; time 2:07; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

Bad Innings at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 7.—Philadelphia beat St. Louis today 3 to 2. Brown and Mitchell pitched good ball, but each had one bad inning.

Philadelphia	200	100 000	—3 6 0
St. Louis	000	200 000	—2 5 0

Brown and Lapp; Mitchell and Alexander; time 1:30; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

SOUTH CAROLINA WINS

Score Nine to One in Game With Washington and Lee

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—The University of South Carolina team today got 14 hits off Myers, of Washington and Lee, and won 9 to 1. Adams pitched excellent ball for the home team and was well supported.

Washington & Lee	1	4	3
South Carolina	9	14	2

Myers and Donohue; Adams and VonKolnitz.

St. Andrew's vs. St. James'

The ball teams from St. Andrew's and St. James' Sunday schools, will try conclusions this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the diamond at Hilton Park. A snappy exhibition is promised by the youngsters, who are taking much interest in their Sunday School League.

..Theatrical..

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That charming actress, one of the biggest favorities of the devotees of the "movies," Miss Florence Turner, will head today's big bill at the popular Bijou. It will be such a bill as will appeal to every taste and will appear as the star of the Vitagraph's "A Window on Washington Park." It is much of a moving picture novelty and will be something stirring and fascinating. Essanay's latest will also be presented in "Cousin Jane." It is a merry comedy that will brighten every heart. One of the feature scenes of the story is a fancy dress party, and it's awfully jolly. A great educational film is also a star in "China and the Chinese." Of course, it is ever comfortable and delightful at the Bijou. Its free and perfect ventilation is a big feature. From a hygienic standpoint this is well worth considering. It is also well to bear in mind that regardless of expense the Bijou is retaining that 5 cents admission, afternoon and night.

Big Offering at The Grand

With its full, six-piece orchestra, the best in the pictures and an always delightfully cool and pleasant house, the Grand Theatre will make an especially strong bid for the public patronage today and everybody is invited to "take in" the shows for today.

The orchestra will play today an overture, "Turkey Trot," "After Vespers" and "Candy Shop," by Jerome Remick. In the pictures there will be a Vitagraph, "The Stronger Sex," featuring Mr. Courtenay Foote and Miss Leah Baird. This is the story of a gaming table and a sweet girl, love and anger. It is a picture that will compel interest from start to finish. Then there is another great feature picture, "The Deacon's Dilemma," a bully good comedy with Augustus Carney, who is popularly known as the "Gibraltar of Fun." Then there will be still another film and if you want the best in the amusement line, be sure to drop around at The Grand today.

Chiago, May 7.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association, in session here, disposed of the usual grist of appeals and adjourned for the year.

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THE FEDERATION AT NEWBERN

Second Day of Eleventh Annual Convention of Women's Clubs—Entertainment and Places of Interest Around City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 7.—Wednesday, the second day of the 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, which is in session here this week, was an ideal day in every respect and the hundreds of visiting ladies who are in the city from all parts of the "Old North State" to attend this momentous occasion, added much to the beauty of the scenes in this city.

Practically every delegate who will attend the convention is now in the city and by careful count there are nearly 200 in addition to the unusually large number who are members of the local organization and its several departments. Nothing is being left undone that will increase the pleasure of the visiting ladies' stay in The City of Elms, the Athens of North Carolina and apparently each and every one is enjoying the occasion to its fullest extent.

At 9:30 o'clock the first business meeting of the day was held in the Elks' Temple. Here the delegates went through the formality of presenting their credentials. Following this preliminary work, Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, invoked the blessing of the Lord on the assemblage and the day's work was taken up.

The first thing done was to hear the report of the committee on Rules and Regulations. Following this a committee on resolutions was appointed and then the report of the Credentials Committee was heard. Numerous other matters of importance only to the club and which were not made public, were transacted before the meeting came to a close.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon every visiting delegate and every member of the local organization boarded a boat and went up the beautiful and placid waters of Neuse river to Glennburnie Park, about three miles above Newbern, where a picnic luncheon was spread and where also a business meeting was held. Glennburnie Park, recently thrown open to the public but not yet completed, is one of the largest parks in the State and is probably the most ideally situated. It fronts Neuse river at a point where it is more than a mile wide and the view which can be secured there is almost beyond comparison.

Hundreds of stately trees dot the face of the place and these afford ideal shade for picnicers. That there visit to the park as also the trip up the river, was greatly enjoyed there is not the least doubt, many of the ladies expressing this in many words. The reports of the various club presidents and the report of the chairman was placed before the Federation during the business meeting at the park.

The exercises tonight, however, were probably the most interesting of any which have and will be held during the week. Wednesday evening had been set aside as "Fine Arts Evening" and every member of the Federation had been looking forward to this occasion with much anticipation.

The exercises were held in the Griffin Memorial Hall, one of the Newbern public school buildings, and this vast auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity, not only with the visitors and members of the local club, but with the citizens of the city who had been invited to attend.

The first number on the evening's programme was a musical selection by the High School orchestra, and this was followed by a chorus by the Music Department of the Woman's Club of this city. Next the report of Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford, chairman of Reciprocity. This was followed by a report made by Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, chairman of Art. During an intermission, Mrs. John Aberly, of this city, rendered with perfect technique an appropriate vocal selection. Mrs. E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, who is chairman of Music, then read her report.

An original musical selection, the "Cradle Song", rendered by Miss Janie Alexander Patterson, of Concord, was greatly enjoyed as was "Chrysalia Waltz", rendered by Mrs. A. D. Glascock, of Charlotte. These musical selections were followed by the report of Mrs. Frank A. Martin, chairman of Literature. One of the most interesting events on the programme was the reading of an original story, "Across the Sauratown," by Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte.

Two poems, composed by Mrs. Chas. L. Ives, of this city, and which were awarded the prize offered by the State Federation of Woman's Clubs for the best poem written by a native of this State and who was a member of some club, were read by Miss May Hendren, of this city. Following this, Mrs. Horace Dowell, of Raleigh, sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed, and after a musical selection had been rendered by the orchestra the day's session came to a close.

Tomorrow will be another busy day with the members of the Federation, several business sessions being held. The event of the day, however, will be an address at night by Judge Walter Clark, on "The Legal Status of Women in North Carolina", and a discussion on this subject led by Miss May Hendren, of this city. Among the other social events which will take place tomorrow will be a reception tendered the visitors at the Elks' Club by the Newbern Chamber of Commerce, and which will take place after the evening meeting has been concluded.

There are many places of interest in Newbern, places that are of great historical interest and spots that have connection with interesting events of more recent days and these are being visited by the out-of-town ladies who are here attending the Federation meeting.

First and foremost among Newbern's show places is the ruins of Governor Tryon's palace. For the construction of this edifice brick and prepared material were brought over from England. A square of six acres, bounded by Eden, Metcalf and Pollock streets, was selected for the site and the building was erected by John Hawks, a Moor from Malta, and three years were consumed in its construction.

In the Episcopal church is the silver communion service and alms basin presented to the parish, then under the dominion of the Church of England, by George II. A Bible and prayer book was presented by the English monarch at the same time and these are preserved as precious relicts. The Bible was printed under the direction of the British crown in 1717, in the reign of George I. On the covers are the coats of arms of Great Britain. Upon the back of the prayer book in monogram are the letters "G. R." surrounded by a crown.

Of great interest, perhaps to all North Carolinians who love the State, is the tomb of Judge William Gaston, author of that patriotic song that thrills every patriotic Tar Heel wherever and whenever we hear it, "The Old North State Forever." It is a simple, lowly tomb, as simply inscribed, but what a flood of memories it brings back, standing there in mute reverence the visitor to the shrine of this great man seems to hear from the vast stillness of this beautiful city of the dead the echoes of the proud refrain: "Yet our hearts swell with gladness whenever we name her."

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(Savings Department)

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Reward for Murderer in Halifax—Two New Charters—Oriental Votes Bonds—"Girl From Rectors" Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The commissioners of Halifax county having offered a reward of $250, Governor Craig adds $100 more on the part of the State for the arrest of the unknown party who shot and killed Thomas Shaw, a well known country merchant, last Saturday night. There is no available description of the assassin. A letter from Solicitor Daniels to the Governor states that Shaw was on his way home Saturday night and was shot down as he neared his residence. There is no intimation as to whether robbery or malice was the motive.

A charter is issued for the W. C. Shaw Dry Goods Co., of Greensboro, with $150,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. C. Shaw, J. N. Coble, H. C. Simpson, E. E. Menenhall and others for wholesale and retail mercantile and commission business.

There is also a charter for the Owl Drug Store, (Inc.), Asheville, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by D. McN. McKay and others.

Official notification comes to the State department of education that the town of Oriental has voted a $10,000 bonded indebtedness for a new school building.

Judge Carter, in the Superior Court, has ordered a non-suit in the trial of the damage suit of W. H. Bremer, assistant manager of the Academy of Music, against ex-Mayor J. S. Wynne and Chief of Police J. P. Stell for assault and imprisonment because he would not hand over the keys to the Academy when the police were suppressing the presentation of "The Girl From Rectors" here two years ago, the non-suit carries with it two other damage suits pending. Judge Carter ruled that if the "Girl from Rectors" was an immoral play, and the evidence is plenary and overwhelming that it was, Chief of Police Stell not only had the right, but it was his bounden duty to stop the play.

KINSTON ELECTION

Bond Issue of $50,000 Carried and City Ticket Carried

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—Kinston yesterday voted for $50,000 bond issue for school improvements by an overwhelming majority. Five hundred and ninety votes were cast for and only 21 against the issue, out of a total registration of 890.

Frederick I. Sutton for Mayor, and the Aldermanic nominees of the Democrats were elected without opposition.

JACKSONVILLE TOWN ELECTION

Canady Elected Mayor and Five Commissioners Are Selected

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., May 7.—As the result of the town election held here yesterday, Mr. H. C. Canady was elected mayor, and Messrs. Cudger Brown, James L. Koonce, Frank R. Petteway and Louis McAvery were elected as town commissioners.

No town election here has ever aroused more enthusiasm. There were two tickets in the field, one nominated by an independent caucus held April 18th, and the other nominated by the Democratic caucus held on April 25th. The successful ticket was the one nominated by the independent caucus.

Hon. Woodus Kellum, of Wilmington, one of New Hanover's Representatives in the Legislature, came out early yesterday morning and took direction of the campaign activities for the supporters of the independent ticket. Some of that ticket's supporters seem to think that it would have been defeated had it not been for the aggressive championship of Mr. Kellum.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 8:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, May 8, 1913.

Still, every knock is said to be a boost.

Some men have a lucky star, and others have a pull that is as good as luck.

Father approves a day off for mother, but mother does not approve a night off for father.

Roses and thorns are mixed up in the paving along the Councilmanic pathway, just as on other pathways.

A politician's idea about a public question is about what he concludes is the general opinion on the question.

No matter how warm we get over anything, it is just as well to remember that the big thing is to make Wilmington busier, bigger and better.

It is quite likely that a certain class of up-to-date young men think their father is opposed to the turkey trot because his trotting days have passed.

Everybody agrees that a good road is worth having. Since that is true, the vote for good roads in eastern North Carolina ought to be unanimous.

Don't kick if you didn't vote. The fellow who goes to a show on a free ticket is in the wrong pew when it comes to showering cabbage and potatoes on the stage.

No doubt some of them who were defeated for Council will be patting themselves on the back for their narrow escape, when they hear the anvil chorus open up.

The difference between a woman and a politician is that a woman will jump to a conclusion while a politician jumps on it after side-stepping it long enough to find out that it is unpopular.

If the shoe pinches that's a good recommendation to a woman who wants her foot appear small. A man—well, a man buys a shoe too small for him because he has an idea that it will stretch.

President Wilson's "war paint" is composed of sound logic and courageous declaration of convictions. If he is a dictator give us more dictators that talk men into doing the right thing.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Roosevelt will write an article for a magazine telling how he put crooks out of politics." At the same time he ought to tell why he put so few of them out.

Montenegro displayed sufficient spunk to make us admire her courage. She displayed sufficient discretion to force us to approve her wise judgment. The little Kingdom did the best she could.

Congress contains 364 lawyers. If the majority are on the right side they ought to put up a strong fight to restore the government to the people and cancel the title of the special interests that have been in possession so long.

One of the signs of the times is that Col. Roosevelt put himself in a position where he became the man of the hour at the suffragette tableaux in New York. For along time he held aloof, so his interest now indicates that he has looked ahead and sees what's coming. The colonel is a man who makes the most of what he considers to be inevitable.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Proposing by mail is as unsatisfactory as kissing a girl through a knot hole in a board fence." That reads like the Journal paragrapher had tried both, and is speaking from experience. However, an imagination that can be depended on is sufficient to enable an editor to have a positive opinion on the subject.

A Trenton dispatch says President Wilson probably has won his fight for jury reform in New Jersey. It is said the compromise bill will pass the General Assembly. The President went to New Jersey to make speeches for this reform, and not to dictate legislation, as Republican papers charged. The advocate of wholesome reform cannot be a dictator when he lifts his voice to appeal to the reason and judgment of men.

Referring to a grand jury report concerning the bad condition of a jail, a New Jersey judge declared that every citizen should be required to spend one day in jail each year so that it would make them recognize the necessity of a decent, sanitary prison. It also would impress them with the negligence and lack of method of the average jail official. He has to handle the filthiest of a community's population, and yet there are no bathing facilities for prisoners when they are first admitted, no prison clothes for them after they are compelled to take a bath, and no means of fumigating and sterilizing their clothing.

THAT GOVERNMENT ROAD FUND.

Congress has appropriated a considerable sum of money to give the various sections of the country an object lesson in good roads building. The appropriation will be spent in different sections of the country—some in the North, the Middle West and the South. Of the $80,000 set aside for the South, $40,000 will be spent in North Carolina and $40,000 in Texas. Thus the government's modern road for an object lesson for the South Atlantic States will be constructed in North Carolina. The Southwest will have to go to Texas to see how the government does road building.

Through the efforts of Senator Simmons, North Carolina has been selected for this demonstration work for the benefit of this portion of the South. It is hardly necessary to say that this shows the North Carolina Senator's influence in Washington, for that must be well known and fully recognized by now. The intention was to divide that $40,000 between eastern and western North Carolina, but it must be remembered that the appropriation has a string to it, the proviso being that the county that gets the demonstration road shall appropriate an additional amount and participate with the government in building a model road. However, the Charlotte Observer urges that the lump sum should be spent in western North Carolina, for Tuesday's paper says:

"The Observer has suggested that Governor Craig string out that $40,000 Senator Simmons has secured from the government for the building of a stretch of good road, between Charlotte and Chimney Rock or Hickory Nut Gap. It wants to emphasize the suggestion. This section of the State needs to be opened up. Aside from its scenic attractions, it is the most direct and practicable route to the mountain metropolis of Asheville. Two things of recent occurrence add to the claims of this section for recognition. The county of Rutherford, in which Chimney Rock is located, has voted $250,000 in bonds to build good roads. This is more backing than the government requires. For a second reason, Col. John T. Patrick has gone up to Chimney Rock to build a hotel and develop that section after the manner of his Southern Pines development. The road could follow no better man than Patrick. The invitation of this particular section of the State is so strong that Governor Craig could scarcely resist it. Again The Observer would solicit his careful consideration of this proposition."

The Star has hesitated to put in a claim for this portion of North Carolina, considering rather that if the government's model road is to be an object lesson it should be constructed in a county that has no roads, if it would comply with the terms of the appropriation. We rather think that is a good idea, for the final result would be that the county that gets the government demonstration road would eventually catch the spirit and keep right on building good roads. It must be admitted, however, that such a road, in order to be seen by more people, would be most effective if it were a link in some frequently travelled highway.

If that is to be the final acceptation, The Star moves that $20,000 be committed to the tender mercies of western North Carolina, and $20,000 be spent in building a link of the proposed highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst. Only a short link through Northwest township, Brunswick county, would connect with the Columbus county good road system, and thus open a tourist route between Wilmington, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, etc.

Tourists who spend the Winters at the resorts in central Carolina are anxious to see the Wilmington-Pinehurst highway constructed so they can come to Wilmington by steamship, bring their touring cars on board and tour hence to Pinehurst. Of course, they would return here at the end of the season and go back to New York by water. Meanwhile, if there were such a highway, the road would be kept hot between Wilmington and Pinehurst, for the tourists as well as Wilmingtonians would be coming and going all the time.

If some of our less progressive counties are not going to cinch that $20,000, Wilmington ought to lay claim to it. A government built road near a large city would be seen by more travelers than if it were in an isolated county, and we take it that the government is not going to make its model road expenditure so much as an inducement towards good roads building as that its real intent and purpose is to demonstrate to us how to construct a road. The model roads are to be built under the direction of government engineers and experts, and it will be interesting to watch the experiment as to cost as well as to method of construction. The counties ought to make a fight over the appropriation, and the more the merrier, for it certainly ought to stmiulate the good roads movement all over the State.

MARSHALING FOR THE RATE FIGHT.

The Greater Charlotte Club has started a movement to organize the State for the fight to secure just freight rates for North Carolina. A preliminary meeting of Charlotte's commercial organizations and her business men and manufacturers was held at the office of the Greater Charlotte Club on Monday night. President Charles C. Hook, of the club, presided, and after the object of the meeting was explained and the importance of State-wide organization was stressed, Mr. W. R. Foreman, a big shipper and a director of the Charlotte Shippers' & Manufacturers' Association, was elected chairman till a State organization can be effected.

In order to lay the foundation for a State organization to be composed of rate associations, to be organized at all shipping points, it was decided to have a general shippers meeting tonight. Telegrams and letters were immediately sent, and next morning acceptances were received from the commercial bodies of Asheville, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem, which cities will send representatives to the Charlotte meeting to be held tonight.

The Charlotte Chronicle says Charlotte's business people are deeply interested and thoroughly in earnest about the freight rate problem. They realize that something has to be done, and says The Chronicle:

"It is the intention of the local people to bring the shippers of the State together to lay plans and make arrangements for the campaign for a proper adjustment of freight rates which is deemed to be a prime necessity for the further business growth of the State."

A movement something like that will enable the various points in the State to make a study of the freight question. The probability is that most communities are not even posted on their own local situation, and have no means of comparing their rates with those similarly situated communities of other States. Neither do shippers generally understand rate making, and in order to do so they will have to study their side of it and also that of the carriers. We should think the business and commercial organizations and the railroads would come nearer getting together on the proposition than if it were handled by the State.

In fact, the State really ought to be in the attitude of a buffer between the clashing interests in this fight. It is the State of the railroads as well as of the shippers, and one is as much entitled to protection from the State as the other. The commercial, industrial and railroad interests are all concerned in a square deal, because no one interest can be made to suffer without doing injury to the others as well as to the State at large.

It is to the interest of the railroads to help develop all other interests in North Carolina, for it means business for them. Just as it is to the interest of the railroads to promote agriculture good roads and the cattle industry, so it would be for them to develop the commercial and industrial end of the proposition. It also is to the interest of all to have well equipped and efficient railroads, as we do not take it that North Carolina has any idea of securing reduced rates to such an extent that it would impair railroad service in North Carolina.

A MAN'S CIVIC DUTY

Says the Durham Sun: "In Raleigh there was a bitter fight over the election." Why bitter? Raleigh elected her first commission administration, and unless the city offices were looked upon as spoils to be fought over, there was no occasion for bitterness. If the purpose of most of a city's voters is to secure efficient government, there is no need of strenuous contentions between well meaning citizens.

However, that is not the case, for there are elements that are always ready to contend for the spoils, and they look upon all offices as such whether they are to be filled under the commission form or the old form. That always calls for a fight, and the reason spoilsmen ever win is because there are hundreds of citizens who get cold feet on a fight and stay away from the polls. However, no man should have a place in his backbone for a yellow streak when it is his duty as a citizen to face the music for the public good.

In the election in Wilmington eight hundred to a thousand registered voters didn't go to the polls and vote. It makes no difference how they would have voted, they should have borne their part of the heat and burden of a contest for the good of their city. Their indifference is worse than any possible mistake they could have made in casting their ballots. Most of a city's trouble comes from the cold feet of it's so-called best citizens who won't "stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Instead of the railroads pleading that lower rates would bankrupt them, would it not be better for the railroads to co-operate to give such rates as would not only prevent some industries being driven out of the State, but would also build up that density of traffic that the railroads so much want?—Charlotte Observer.

"North Carolina wants relief from freight rate discrimination," says the Wilmington Star, "but a discouraging feature of the situation just now is that we will get more politics than relief." There is some evidence of political playing in this freight rate matter if one will observe carefully enough, but it is a necessary evil. The State is unanimous in its demand for the removal of the discrimination with which it has been afflicted for these years and when a thing is so one-sided as this there is never any trouble about having the brave and patriotic politicians on the job. However, if they can help the business men, Governor Craig and the Freight Rate Commission do the job let them get what they can out of it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

FIRE AT TABOR, N. C.

Three Stores Burned Sunday Morning —Whiteville News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 7.—Reports reached here yesterday of a disastrous fire which occurred at Tabor about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Three store buildings were burned with a loss amounting to $8,000. The fire originated in the store of Flowers & Thompson, and spread to the stores on each side, one of these belonging to J. D. Wright & Son and the other to Mrs. Smith, who ran a millinery store. The buildings belonged to Levi Granger, of South Carolina.

The loss of Wright & Son is estimated at $5,000 with $3,000 insurance. Mrs. Smith's loss is $250 with no insurance. Thompson & Flowers had, it is said, insurance for $3,000 which will cover their loss. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. A thorough investigation will be made.

Mr. J. Wayland Allen says he has a hen which lays twice a day. She does not do this every day but skips occasionally. Ordinarily she lays early in the morning and then again in the afternoon. He states that he has made a careful investigation, and that it is a fact.

Mr. Dan Hester, who has been with the Council Tool Co., since the first of the year, has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Southern Store & Fixture Co., of Columbia, S. C. His territory will include the entire State.

The town election passed off quietly Monday. The old board of aldermen, and Mayor J. B. Schulken were re-elected.

The week beginning May 19th has been appointed by the ladies of the Civic League as clean-up week, and it is expected that everybody is to get busy during this week and help to make Whiteville a city beautiful.

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MAYOR SAYS HANDS ARE TIED

City Council, He Says, Treated Him Unfairly and Unjust in Its Selection of Officers of the City. Lively Session.

Some surprises were handed out by the new City Council in its first regular weekly session yesterday morning in the election of subordinates to head the different departments. Out of the six places that were filled, only two incumbents were re-elected. The new officers do not begin their duties until June 1st when the present fiscal year expires. This morning Council will have another meeting at which further elections may be made, though it is doubtful if any more will be made for some days. Members of Council held a caucus Tuesday afternoon at which agreement was reached as to the elections to be made yesterday morning.

The following are the elections in the order made:

City Attorney—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

Chief of Police—N. J. Williams.

Chief of Fire Department—Chas. Schnibben, re-elected.

Superintendent of Water and Sewerage—W. E. Merritt.

City Engineer—F. F. Pillett, re-elected.

Superintendent of Streets—John C. McAlister.

The last Legislature abolished the various departments, but they were re-instated by the Council yesterday and the five members were elected to the different departments, as follows:

Finance—D. N. Chadwick, Jr.
Public Safety—W. F. Jones.
Streets and Wharves—B. A. Merritt.
Public Affairs—Chas. C. Loughlin.
Water and Sewerage—T. W. Wood.

Members of Council in the caucus on Tuesday agreed on the different departments and the head of each, so little time was lost when the matter came up at the regular meeting.

Councilman Loughlin was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

First Sign of Fight.

The first sign of opposition to the caucus agreements was manifested when the departmental assignments were read, Mayor Moore asking the Councilmen if they did not think the Mayor should be placed in direct charge of the police department rather than merely having supervision over the department the same as in any other department. Councilman Loughlin replied that he did not know if it made much difference as the Mayor had general supervision over the department anyway. However, if the Mayor thought that by the elimination of the department it would bring him in any closer relation with the police he would be in favor of acceding to his wishes in the matter. He asked Mayor Moore for any suggestions he might have. None being forthcoming the Council proceeded with the election of the heads of the different departments as set forth above. The duties of the Department of Public Affairs are later to be defined. Under the old charter the Mayor was at the head of this department and his duties were mostly those devolving upon the chief executive of the city. Now there is a Mayor independent of this department, so some other duties must be found for him to perform.

New City Attorney.

The next business was stated to be that of the election of officers for the different departments. Councilman Chadwick placed in nomination Herbert McClammy, Esq., for city attorney. It did not receive a second. Councilman Wood nominated ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and he was seconded by Councilman Jones. Ex-Judge Bryan was elected. Mr. McClammy, who was nominated by Councilman Chadwick, has been city attorney for the past four years, serving through two administrations. For the past two years he has received a salary of $2,000 a year and up until a month ago he had an assistant at $1,200 a year. His term as city attorney does not expire until the 1st of June. The new city attorney is one of the city's ablest attorneys and will without a doubt make a most capable man in the position. His salary has not yet been fixed, but it is likely to be somewhat less than the amount that has been paid heretofore, as it has been stated that the policy of the new administration will be to shave down salaries wherever and whenever possible.

There was a brief lull in the proceedings. Mayor Moore urged that Council proceed or adjourn. One Councilman remarked something to another member about the advisability of proceeding with the election of the other officers who had been agreed upon by a majority of the body in caucus. In asking the question the Council cast a glance toward Mayor Moore. Seizing the cue Mayor Moore gave some further inkling of the fact that the Council and the Mayor were not in thorough accord on all matters. Mayor Moore said he did not know what the Councilman had in mind, that they had not seen fit to take him in their confidence and that he did not know anything about what had been agreed upon except that which was being brought out in the Council meeting.

Mr. Williams Elected.

The nomination by Councilman Chadwick, seconded by Councilman Merritt, of Mr. Nathan J. Williams as chief of police, brought the fire from Councilman Loughlin and Mayor Moore, both speaking strongly against him. Councilman Loughlin was the first to speak. He said that he had no hope of changing the vote and merely wanted to make a few remarks to let the public know exactly where he stood on the question. Councilman Loughlin said that he felt that Council was making a grievous mistake and by electing Mr. Williams as chief of police would give the administration a bad eye at the outset. He could not let the matter drop with a mere negative vote. The Council, he said, would be most severely criticised for its action. Council, he said further, should not fear criticism as a rule, but in this case there would be justification for it. He asserted that in his opinion not a member of the Council could have been elected had they announced beforehand their intention of voting for Mr. Williams for chief of police.

Councilman Wood interrupted Councilman Loughlin to say that it was generally reported before the election that he (Councilman Wood) stood for the election of Mr. Williams.

Continuing, Councilman Loughlin said that it would be said that the Councilmen conducted their campaign upon the pledge that they would vote for Mr. Williams and that also meant they would support his friends. His friends, or some of them, Councilman Loughlin hastened to explain, were mighty good people and some were his friends as well.

Councilman Jones said that he came into office without any pledge to any one.

The motion that Mr. Williams be elected was then put to a vote and carried, Councilman Loughlin alone voting against him.

Mayor Moore said that he felt he should say a word anent the election of Mr. Williams. He declared that he did not feel that when the people had arisen in their might and had elected him Mayor with the hope and expectation that he would do something for the betterment and upbuilding of the city and enforcement of law—he did not feel, he repeated, that it was right and fair and just to him and to the people that the Councilmen should get together in secret caucus and by their selections of men to fill the subordinate positions in the government tie his hands hard and fast.

"The people of Wilmington do not want 'Nath' Williams as chief of police," he declared. "I have no vote. I would to God that I did have one. I would cast it with that of Mr. Loughlin in opposition to Mr. Williams."

"Gentlemen," he continued, "I am here to tell you that you have the power to put 'Nath' Williams in as chief of police, but I tell you now that I am Mayor of the city of Wilmington and shall have under my supervision and control the enforcement of law and maintenance of order. I will see that the law is enforced or I will suspend him."

Mr. Williams, who for the past two years has been special officer to Mayor Smith, was standing in the doorway of the entrance to the room and when Mayor Moore asserted that he would see that Mr. Williams enforced the law or was suspended, Mr. Williams said:

"If elected I will certainly enforce the law."

Ignoring the interruption, Mayor Moore continued by saying that he proposed to ever have a watchful eye on each and every department and that he expected to do at all times what he considered right and proper and for the good of the people who had reposed confidence in him by choosing him as chief executive of the city.

Mr. Chas. Schnibben was re-elected chief of the Fire Department without opposition. He has served in this capacity for a number of years; in fact, ever since the paid department was instituted, and has been rated as one of the most capable fire chiefs in the South.

Mr. W. E. Merritt was elected superintendent of water and sewerage in place of Mr. R. C. Cantwell, the incumbent, who has served with distinct satisfaction for a little more than two years. Mr. Merritt, who succeeds him, is not without experience in the sewerage department, having been superintendent of the plant when it was owned by the Wilmington Sewerage Company. Mr. Merritt was nominated by Councilman Wood, who is in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, and who in a pre-election promise said that he expected to give the city free sewrage. Nothing was said about free sewerage at the meeting yesterday, however.

Councilman Merritt, who is a brother of Mr. W. E. Merritt, asked to be recorded as not voting on the question.

More Opposition.

Mayor Moore said that he did not have anything to say against Mr. Merritt, but considered it a dangerous thing to change officers at this time.

Mr. F. F. Pillett, who has been the very efficient city engineer for the past two years, was unanimously re-elected without opposition. Mayor Moore, under whose direction the engineer has worked for the past two years, complimented the Council upon its decision to re-elect Mr. Pillett, declaring that no better selection could possibly have been made.

Still Another Protest.

Councilman Wood nominated Mr. John C. McAlister, who has been with the Tidewater Power Co., for some time, as superintendent of streets. After seconding the nomination Councilman Chadwick stated that before voting he would like to talk with Mr. McAlister. Councilman Loughlin reminded him that the change will not take effect until June 1st, therefore, he would have ample time to talk with him before he begins work. Councilman Chadwick then consented to vote on him at that time. Mr. McAlister was declared elected by a vote of three to two, the division being as follows: Ayes, Wood, Chadwick and Loughlin; nayes, Merritt and Jones.

"I know Mr. McAlister and have nothing to say against him," said Mayor Moore, "but he is another man who knows nothing about the duties he has been selected to perform. He knows nothing of the working of the street department, nothing about the building of streets, care of the apparatus, etc. I have here a petition signed by every man on the street force asking for the re-election of Mr. Johnson, who has been superintendent for some months. I did not present it because I knew it would be useless to do so."

Makes Further Observations.

When it became evident that there was no further business for the consideration of Council, Mayor Moore arose and re-iterated what he had said earlier in the meeting with regard to the treatment that had been accorded him by members of Council. He declared that he had been treated unfairly and unjustly by the Council in that he had not been allowed a voice in the selection of the men whose names had been presented at the meeting yesterday morning. While he had not been taken into the confidence of the Councilmen he expressed the hope that everything would turn out all right.

"If Springer had been elected," declared Mayor Moore, "I would have given him every assistance possible instead of trying to tie his hands. I fought fair in the campaign and expect to fight fair for the right in this Council."

Council's Side.

Speaking for himself and other members of the Council, particularly for himself, Councilman Loughlin declared that he had no desire to tie the hands of the Mayor. He expressed the hope that the Mayor and Council would work together and in harmony and stated that he felt that Mayor Moore's fears were unfounded. Councilman Loughlin said that in justice to the Council he would like to say that Mayor Moore was at the caucus Tuesday afternoon, but left early before any decision was reached because he was sick. Councilman Loughlin remarked upon the fact that the reputations of all members of the Council are at stake and it is up to each and every one to give their best service to the city. He said that many difficulties would be encountered; they would have to be surmounted and overcome, and nothing but the earnest and concerted efforts of the Council and Mayor would avail. He said that it was particularly up to the young members of the Council to "make good," that unless they do their future career is blasted to a large extent.

Councilman Jones said that he concurred most heartily in what Councilman Loughlin had said with reference to the enforcement of the law. He said that he was ready to raise his hand right or in any other manner affirm his intention of enforcing the law and maintaining order in this city at whatever cost.

Councilman Merritt said that Mr. Williams had been elected chief of police and if at the end of 30 days of service he had not fulfilled his duties in a manner acceptable to the Mayor he would vote for his immediate discharge.

Councilman Merritt also mentioned the fact that Mayor Moore was at the caucus Tuesday afternoon when it began, but left because he was not feeling well.

When Mayor Moore started to make some reply, Councilman Merritt asked him if his absence from the meeting did not relieve him of any embarrassment in the action of the caucus, stating that the members of the Council had looked at the matter in that light. Mayor Moore said that he would have preferred a voice in the selection of the men, and that he thought the Council as a matter of courtesy should have informed him before the session yesterday what had been agreed upon at the caucus.

Further discussion was prevented by Mayor Moore stating that a motion to adjourn was in order. The Council was in session only 35 minutes. Mayor Moore makes a splendid presiding officer, dispatching business with such rapidity that business that ordinarily takes one to two hours is disposed of in 30 minutes.

"SYLVIA" TOMORROW NIGHT

Two-act Operetta to be Presented at the High School Auditorium—Final Rehearsal Will Take Place This Evening

The final rehearsal of "Sylvia," the charming two-act operetta which the High School Choral Society will present tomorrow night in the High School auditorium, is scheduled for this evening. With choruses splendidly drilled, and principals letter-perfect in their respective roles, only a few details of stage setting and lighting remain to be perfected.

Anticipating the performance tomorrow evening the cast of the play is here given for the first time. In the title role will appear Miss Carrie Bowen, whose singing enjoys a wide local popularity. The part of "Sylvia" calls for the representation of a haughty court lady, yet of kind heart and lovely manner. Those who have seen the rehearsals testify that Miss Bowen's histrionic ability as indicated in this part is well up to the quality of her voice.

Playing opposite to Miss Bowen, as the court exquisite who is very much in love with himself, his poetry and "Sylvia" (though a little afraid of the latter), is Mr. Charles Dushan. Mr. Dushan owns a fine tenor voice which is well placed in the solo numbers of his part, and his ability measures well up to the other requirements of the role.

Betty, a timid country mouse, who longs to peep at the great world, yet fears to venture forth, who swaps stations with "Sylvia," is Miss Mary Owen Green.

Prince Tobbytum, a fob and dandy of the court, who would shudder if his coat had a wrinkle or if his wig was not just so, is Mr. W. M. Shaw, Jr.

William, a good honest countryman with very little wit and a great deal of sincerity, in love with "Sylvia," is Mr. J. C. McColl, a popular local baritone.

Arabella and Araminta, two stately dames very popular in manners and ways are represented by Misses Catharine Williams and Ruth Bowen, respectively.

Molly, Polly and Dolly, farmers' daughters, are Misses Dorothy Nash, Elizabeth Starritt and Louise Grant.

Virginius Hall has the role of Robin, a country lad.

The choruses, farmer boys and girls, are selected from the higher classes of the High School. Among those in the choruses are: Misses Mary Wright Taylor, Louise Taylor, Elizabeth Gardner, Ida Fleet, Eleanor Harriss, Estelle Thomas, Essie Harriss, Valeria Thomas, Lassie Willson; Messrs. Tom Strange, Will Monroe, Earl Thompson, Alfred Hall, C. Barnwell, T. Smith, I. Silverman, Robert Williams, Len Burnett, Joel Merriman, J. C. Oates, C. Jacobs.

An important part of the company is the High School orchestra, which will play the entire score of the operetta and incidental music. Greene Fenley, leader, first violin; Martel Tremaine, piano; William Fenley, cello; H. Gouverneur, drums; John Perdew, second violin; Kenneth Otten, first violin; Ralph Herring, cornet; Robert Taylor, mandolin.

All indications are that a capacity audience will witness the performance tomorrow night. Tickets which have been placed on sale for several days have been taken so rapidly that only a limited number remain, and it is expected that the entire allotment will be exhausted. For the present tickets may be secured at C. W. Yates & Co., DeRosset's Book Store and W. R. Dosher & Co.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

All Cases Continued Yesterday—James Case Set for Today.

No case was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, but a number of new and postponed cases were continued, some for today and others until a later time. Ben McMillan, colored, who inserted a knife into the back of Jesse Spirman, colored, at a "schoolalong" Tuesday night, could not be tried because Spirman couldn't leave the hospital.

Ben Lane, white, charged with allowing stock to be at large, will be heard the 10th. Ed Highsmith and Dave Clark, violation of the prohibition law, will have their trials the 13th. E. Williams, same charge, comes up this morning. William Clark, obstructing officers, will also be heard this morning.

Today is set for the trial of Mr. Jake James, former superintendent of the convict camp. This case has been continued numerous times, because of the inability of Boy Frank to testify. Frank, a negro, was shot in the knee by James several months ago, while the two were hunting for an escaped convict, north of the city. Both are said to have been drinking, and when James ordered Frank to return to camp with him, Frank is alleged to have fought the white man, and tried to run away, whereupon the superintendent fired.

Robert Black and Zollie Pierce, larceny of lard, may be heard today, as will Thomas Mark Jones, assault on a female, and Will Townsend, larceny of a watch from Geo. L. Johnson.

COLUMBUS NEW COURT HOUSE

Architect J. F. Leitner's Plans Accepted for $60,000 Building

By a special act of the Legislature, the Commissioners of Columbus county were empowered and authorized to issue bonds of not less than $35,000 for the purpose of erecting a new Court House at Whiteville, and the board has accepted plans drawn by Architect J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, for a structure that will cost about $60,000. It is to be of the Roman Doric style and will be modern in every particular. The sketch of the building shows that it will be one of the finest Court Houses in the State. The building committee is Messrs. Homer Lyon, Joseph Brown, of Chadbourn; I. Herbert Smith and Sheriff Richardson and Mr. McGougan.

DR. CHAS. T. NESBITT ELECTED

Superintendent of Consolidated Health Departments—Mayor Moore Casts Deciding Vote—Throng Attends Meeting.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, whose work as city superintendent of health for the past two years has made him both bitter enemies and warm and sincere friends, was elected by the County Board of Health yesterday afternoon to head the combined city and county health departments, which are consolidated by an act of the last Legislature. Mayor Parker Quince Moore saved the day for Dr. Nesbitt by burying his personal feelings in the matter, arising above them, as it were, and casting the deciding vote.

Dr. A. H. Harriss and Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy, the two medical members of the board who advocated the election of Dr. Ayer, of the Philadelphia health department and bitterly opposed Dr. Nesbitt, tendered their resignations immediately upon the announcement of the result of the vote, explaining their action by saying that they could not any longer be of any service to the board as their recommendations were ignored in so vital a matter and, further, that they were not in harmony with the methods of Dr. Nesbitt and this being so there would always be such friction as to make the work of the department less effective. The three laymen of the board tried their suasive powers on the physicians, but all efforts to get them to reconsider were futile. The resignations were not formally accepted, but they will be at the next meeting, as Drs. Harriss and Bellamy declare that their decision is final. Their successors will likely be elected at the next meeting. They will come from the medical fraternity.

Chairman Willard and Prof. Washington Catlett were the other two members who voted for Dr. Nesbitt.

The election of assistants, health officers and other helpers was postponed to a subsequent meeting of the board. The meeting will likely be held within the next week or ten days when all the necessary assistants will be named. Chairman Willard stated that the city and county health departments would continue as at present until June 1st, as provision for the payment of the officers under the consolidation plan was not effective until that time.

Citizens Have Say.

Probably two hundred citizens, practically every one an enthusiastic Nesbitt advocate, attended the meeting which was held in the court room in order to accommodate the crowd. They were representative citizens of the town. There were bankers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, business men, laboring men—all were represented in the crowd, and the several demonstrations showed plainly that nearly everybody in the court room favored the selection of Dr. Nesbitt to head the new health department.

Chairman M. S. Willard presided and in attendance were all the other four members—Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Dr. A. H. Harriss and Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy. Chairman Willard stated the purpose of the meeting to be to elect a superintendent and such other officers as was thought necessary to carry out the provisions of the new law consolidating the health departments and asked the pleasure of the board. Members were slow about offering any suggestions. Finally, Prof. Catlett suggested that the board enter immediately into the election of officers. Chairman Willard waited for a few minutes and then stated that he judged the election of a superintendent to be the first thing to do. For a few minutes there was absolute silence; the situation was tense, one member apparently waiting on the other to start something and the auditors eagerly watching for the first move.

Seeing that the other members were not anxious to make a move, Chairman Willard asked Mayor Moore to act as chairman and he placed in nomination Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, at the mention of whose name there was a good-sized demonstration on the part of the citizens present, whose applause left no doubt as to whom they favored for the position. As soon as the applause subsided Chairman Willard stated his reasons for favoring the election of Dr. Nesbitt, as follows:

First, he was actuated to take this position because he believed it to be a good policy and had adopted it as chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, of making no changes as long as those in charge were giving satisfactory service. When it was found that they could not make good he favored an immediate change, he said. He did not believe in making a change merely because some other board had made the appointment or just to be making a change. Second, this is a transition period in city and county health matters and he thought that of all times this would be the worst in the entire year to make a change. Any changes should be made in January instead of in the early Summer. A new man put in the position now would hardly have things running smoothly before Summer was well advanced and too late to do much work during the Summer. Third, that he believed few people in the city realize the importance of the work planned by the United States Marine Hospital, with Dr. C. W. Stiles in charge. Dr. Stiles, he said, had been brought to Wilmington largely through the influence of Dr. Nesbitt and was with the expectation that he would be in charge of the county health department, the plan of the government being to carry on extensive health work in the county with a view of ultimately adopting the plan for 21 other counties throughout the United States. Dr. Stiles, said Chairman Willard, has most heartily endorsed Dr. Nesbitt and his work here. Chairman Willard said that from what he could learn of the plans of the United States Marine Hospital Service it would be suicidal for the county to place any obstacles in the way of the development of these plans such as the removal of Dr. Nesbitt from the office of superintendent of health. For these three reasons, Chairman Willard said he felt impelled to vote for Dr. Nesbitt. There was prolonged applause at the conclusion.

Dr. Ayer Nominated.

Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy, who has led the fight on Dr. Nesbitt and had written him telling him that he would oppose his election, placed in nomination Dr. Ayer, of the Philadelphia health department, a graduate of several colleges and institutions with several years experience in health work, and highly recommended by Dr. Abbott, of the University of Pennsylvania, a leading health expert of the country. Dr. Bellamy said that Dr. Ayer had other high endorsements and he believed he was the most suitable man the board could select for the place. The nomination of Dr. Ayer was seconded by Dr. Harriss, who also

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SOCIETY

Miss Hazel Einstein has returned to the city after an extended visit North.

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Mrs. James P. Moore, of Atkinson, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

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Mrs. Lillie Schutte: and little daughter, Alma, are guests of friends in Detroit, Mich.

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As guests of Rev. T. A. Smoot and wife, Mrs. J. S. Williams and daughter, Louise, are spending some time in Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Corbett and little son have returned to Asheville, after visiting Mr. Corbett's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Corbett, No. 209 Walnut street.

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Mrs. M. M. Leveque, formerly Miss Helen Meyer, passed through the city Tuesday, en route to Bel on from Belmont, N. C., where she had visited her son, Master Earl, who received his first communion May 1st.

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Mrs. Julian A. Turner and daughters, Misses Marie, Alm.. and Annie Turner, of Greensboro, arrived last night and are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner, No. 3 South Fourth street.

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The attention of those interested is called to the fact that the regular meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis has been po.tponed from today until next Wednesday, the 14th, on account of the absence from the city of so many members. The postponed meeting will be of much importance, as the course of study for the next year will be mapped out, and a full attendance is expected Wednesday.

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The entertainment given last evening in Hibernian Hall by the ladies of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral was very largely attended and proved highly and pleasingly successful, socially and financially. In the afternoon the children were entertained from 3 to 6 o'clock, and from 9 to 12 last night the older people enjoyed the pleasures of the event. All kinds of refreshments were served, and a dance enjoyed, music being furnished by the Johnson-Schelzi orchestra.

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It has been the pleasure of many Wilmington people to welcome to the city Mr. William L. Walker, who is at "home" for a couple of weeks from Bremen, Germany, where he is connected with the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. He is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker, and has been received most cordially by his hosts of friends here. He was accompanied from Washington yesterday morning by his sister, Miss Marguerite Walker who has been the guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

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The following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer will be read with regret here: "The Washington, D. C., Post of the 6th inst., contains notice of the death on Monday of Archibald M. Aiken, for 25 years the able jurist of the Corporation Court of Danville. He leaves an only son, Archibald Aiken, of Danville. Three of his nieces who lived here are Mrs. H. J. Overman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lee Holmes, Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Marion Mallett, Washington, D. C. Judge Aiken was 65 years old at the time of his death."

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ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF COLONIAL DAMES TODAY.

The Society of Colonial Dames of North Carolina met in annual session yesterday morning at 10:30 in the assembly rooms at Fifth and Market streets, and transacted routine business. Reports from the chairmen of the county committees were heard with interest. Those reporting were Miss Violet Graham Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Mrs. Harden Hairston, of Forsyth; Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Wayne, and the Cumberland county report was read in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. J. Lilly.

At 1 o'clock the board of managers held a meeting and elected five new members whose terms will expire in 1916. These are Miss Florence H. Kidder, Miss Jean D. Wood, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, all of the city. Following this the election of officers was held, with the following result: President, Mrs. E. P. Bailey; first vice president, Mrs. A. M. Waddell; second vice president, Miss Violet Graham Alexander, of Charlotte; third vice president, Mrs. Harden Hairston, of Winston-Salem; recording secretary, Miss Florence H. Kidder; assistant, Miss Jennie Murchison; corresponding secretary, Miss Jean D. Wood; historian, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur; State chairman of county committees, Mrs. Jno. Watters.

Following the business sessions, an elegant luncheon was served in the assembly rooms, and last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Prince, No. 1700 Princess street, a delightful reception was given the members of the society.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the society, together with all who wish to make the trip, will leave on the steamer Wilmington, Capt. Harper, for St. Phillip's church, Brunswick county. There a basket dinner will be served and Mr. John J. Blair will deliver an address that will be absorbingly interesting to all who have the privilege of hearing him.

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SMITH-MERRIMAN NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

Mr. Albert Clinton Smith and Miss Juliet Worth Merriman were married at 5:30 P. M. yesterday, in the First Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. They left on the 6:45 train for western North Carolina to spend their honeymoon, and upon their return, will be at home in the Cape Fear Apartments.

The ceremony was largely attended by interested friends. The decorations, by Mr. Rehder, were in pink and white, with a green background of palms. Prof. Johnson gave the music, and as he rendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the party entered, Messrs. W. S. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and Bernice C. Moore; Miss Annie Payne, of Washington, N. C.; Messrs. W. A. Peschau and Paul Cantwell; Miss Jennie Proctor, of Raleigh; Messrs. Norwood Orrell and Leonard Merriman; the maid of honor, Miss Kate Lee Merriman, a sister of the bride; little Misses Sarah Wells, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wells, and Helen Powell, of Herndon, Fla., flower girls; and last, the bride with her father, Mr. Leonard James Merriman. The groom with his best man, Mr. L. Burrows Smith, his brother, met the bride at the altar and the solemn vows were spoken.

The bride was gowned in white brocade crepe de chine, trimmed with real lace, pearls and rhinestones and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore accordion-pleated voile, white over pink, and carried a solid pink bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids completed the color scheme and carried pink and white sweet peas. As a recessional, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard James Merriman, No. 404 Orange street, and is an admirable young woman. The groom is with the Murchison National Bank. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents, for both are esteemed by numerous friends who showered happy congratulations and best wishes as they departed for their honeymoon in the "Land of the Sky."

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GOLF AT CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB YESTERDAY

The qualifying scores in the men's championship for the club championship of 1913, 18 holes, medal play, at the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday, were as follows:

T. W. Strange, 87; F. W. Dick, 93; C. E. Taylor, Jr., 93; H. C. Bridgers, 93; J. W. Carmichael, 95; W. A. Townes, 99; J. F. Roache, 100; A. S. Williams, 105; Milton Calder, 105; C. van Leuven, 107; Raymond Hunt, 108; A. B. Skelding, 109; H. de W. Rapalje, 111; Robert Strange, 119; J. C. McEachin, 127; J. H. Davis, 146.

In the women's championship, 9 holes, medal play, the scores were:

Mrs. A. B. Skelding, 57; Miss Mildred Smith, 67; Miss Marguerite Walker, 68; Miss Sue Prince, 70; Miss Elise Kidder, 77 Mrs. E. K. Bryan, 77; Miss Katie Grainger, 80; Mrs. J. F. Sears, 84; Miss Margaret Corbett, 87; Miss Margaret Bridgers, 99.

The first round of match play will begin this afternoon at 2:30 for both men's and women's championships. The pairings are given below and players failing to appear and play the matches will loose by default. From the first flight four players will be selected to go to the fourth annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association, which will be conducted over the links of the Ridgewood Club, at Columbia, S. C., May 15th, 16th and 17th. The finals will be played Saturday, to be followed by a reception at the club. A cup will be given in each of the flights named below:

First flight, men's championship:
T. W. Strange vs. A. S. Williams.
J. F. Roache vs. C. E. Taylor, Jr.
M. Calder vs. J. W. Carmichael.
F. W. Dick vs. W. A. Townes

Second flight, men's championship:
C. van Leuven vs. J. H. Davis.
H. de W. Rapalje vs. A. B. Skelding.
R. Hunt vs. J. C. McEachin.
Robt. Strange vs. W. A. French.

First flight, women's championship:
Miss Walker vs. Mrs. Skelding.
Miss Kidder vs. Miss Prince.
Mrs. Bryan vs. Miss Smith.
Mrs Sears vs. Miss Grainger.

Second flight, women's championship:
Miss Bridgers vs. Miss Corbett.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Vines, of Newberlin, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Among the guests registered at The Orton yesterday was Mayor J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville.

—Mr. J. E. Sandlin, of Verona, was one of the numerous visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Charles C. Graham, of Dillon, S. C., is a guest at the home of his uncle, Col. T. W. Clawson, on Second street.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, arrived in the city yesterday on business. He will return today in his motor car, which has been here for repairs.

—Mr. A. W. Allen has been elected a delegate to the National convention of the Pressmen's Union, at Rogersville, Tenn., by the local Pressmen's Union. The convention will be held the 16th of June.

LOCAL DOTS.

—No meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday as scheduled, but one will be held today at 12 o'clock noon, at which it is hoped to have a good attendance.

—Young John Hajduk, badly injured in the runaway Monday on Market street, is doing nicely in the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Much sympathy is felt for the lad and it is hoped that he will rapidly recover from his frightful injuries.

—Blanche Banks, the negress shot by James Lewis, and Jesse Spirman, colored, who was stabbed by Ben McMillan, are both doing very well, at James Walker Memorial Hospital. It was thought at first that both were in dangerous condition, but they have gotten along all right so far.

—Justice George Harriss and Constable John H. Davis returned yesterday from Carolina Beach, where they went Tuesday to enjoy a bit of fishing. A large number of black fish were hooked. The party went outside and had such luck that they pulled out the black ones as fast as they dropped in a hook.

—Ernest Hayes, John Lewis and Roy Turner, young white men charged with stealing solder from the A. C. L., and John McCartney, plumber, who is charged with buying the solder from them, will be given a hearing before Justice George Harriss this morning at 9 o'clock. Hayes has been out on bond in the sum of $100, and Mr. McCartney gave bond, but the other two have been in jail.

Chief Schnibben's 9th Term

With his re-election yesterday to the headship of the fire department, Chief Chas. Schnibben began his 9th consecutive term. He was elected chief of the fire fighting forces of the city when the department was a volunteer organization, in April, 1897. In December of that year, the paid department was organized and he was again made chief, and has served continuously ever since. Wilmington agrees that he is the best chief of the best fire department in the best city in the South.

410 Excursionists Yesterday

The free Sunday school excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday, given to the Church of the Good Shepherd, was enjoyed by 410 ladies and children. It was the biggest crowd the Tidewater Power Company has been host to since the annual excursions began. Today the Sixth Street Adventist Sunday school will be carried to the beach, the cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 10 A. M.

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"RECALL" HEARD ONCE MORE

Announcement of Election of Former Chief Nathan Williams to Head of Police Department Stars "Recall" Talk

When the news spread yesterday morning that Council had elected as chief of police Mr. N. J. Williams, former chief, talk of "recalling" the Councilmen burst forth from a number of people who expressed themselves as astounded and indignant at the action of Council, and in fact there were those among the crowds coming down Princess street from City Hall, who talked "recall" almost before they were two blocks from the Council room where the election had just been held.

This is the first "recall" talk that has been heard since the effort of two years ago, when petitions were circulated demanding the recall of the Councilmen just then elected. Grounds for recall at that time were the "tin can" ordinance, the banishment of hogs from the city, the regulation of cow barns, and a number of other acts of the new Council. The fight against the Council died away finally, and there was no more recall conversation of any consequence until yesterday. People who do not like the election of Mr. Williams got hot in talking it over.

On the other hand, there are citizens who approve the election and are as frank in their support of Mr. Williams as are those who are against him, in their criticism of Council for selecting him. Mr. Williams has served as chief three terms of two years each, twice under Mayor Springer and once under Mayor MacRae.

So warm did criticism become that several citizens told Councilmen to their faces that if they had known they were going to support Mr. Williams, they'd never have got their support.

Mr. John J. Fowler, once Mayor of the city and for several years city clerk and treasurer, has been chief of police for the past two years and many persons expressed disappointment that he was not re-elected.

The police election and the election of Dr. Nesbitt furnished the city with plenty to talk about and the greatest interest was exhibited. It was pretty generally declared in the street crowds that if people had known Mayor Moore would vote for Dr. Nesbitt, he would never have been elected Mayor. On top of that others declared that if other people had known he would have voted for Dr. Nesbitt, they would have thrown their support from Mr. Springer to Mr. Moore. One incident of the meeting of the Board of Health that was a bit interesting was the presence of a man who two years ago made one of the red-hottest speeches against Dr. Nesbitt that was made at all. He wanted the recall and wanted it bad. He advocated running Dr. Nesbitt out of town. Yesterday he wanted an opportunity to make a speech favoring Dr. Nesbitt and frankly said that "he had learned some sense."

There was criticism of the removal of Mr. R. C. Cantwell from the superintendency of the waterworks, it being argued that he was too good a man in the position to be removed; and the same was said of Mr. Johnson, superintendent of streets.

There was surprise among some citizens over the election of a city attorney other than the incumbent, Herbert McClammy, Esq., because it was pretty well accepted as a fact that Council had decided at caucus to re-elect Mr. McClammy. If this was true, a change was made overnight, for ex-Judge E. K. Bryan won the honor. In this connection it may be stated that Woodus Kellum, Esq., whose name was mentioned, was not at any time a candidate for the place, having declared in the campaign prior to the primary, that he would not accept the office if tendered him.

All together, Council gave the citizenship abundant material for conversation yesterday, and came in for alternate praise and blame, as did the Board of Health.

"But you can't please everybody," said one. "Many men, many minds. Zeb Vance used to say that if everybody thought alike, they would all have wanted his 'old woman.'"

Mass Meeting Friday Night

From declarations made by a number of citizens last night, it is very likely that there will be a mass meeting called for tomorrow night at the Court House, to give expression to the opposition to Mr. Williams' election as chief. There appear two plans, one to name a committee to appear before Council and protest against the election of Mr. Williams, and the other to go right ahead with a petition for the required number of signatures and demand a "recall" of the Councilmen.

Council meets again this morning at 9:15 o'clock, but it is not known just what will be taken up. It is said that opposition to the re-election of Capt. Thos. D. Meares is developing, and as a successor to him the names of Mr. B. F. King, Sr., J. H. Taylor, Jr., and Col. C. H. White, city tax collector, have been suggested. It may be some days before action is taken, however.

DR. WOOD NOT A CANDIDATE

Mention of His Name an Injustice to Him—State Board Member

The mention of his name as a possible candidate for the office of superintendent of health yesterday was entirely without Dr. E. J. Woods' knowledge or consent and inasmuch as the mention of his name does him an injustice, this correction is gladly made. As is well known, Dr. Wood was recently elected a member of the State Board of Health, a position eminently above that of a county superintendent, and as he could not hold two offices, even should he have desired it, the suggestion of his name was, of course, preposterous. This statement is made in justice to Dr. Wood, who has never entertained the idea for a moment of becoming a candidate or of accepting the position if tendered him at any salary.

CARD FROM DR. NESBITT.

To My Friends:—I wish to say publicly to you who so loyally supported me yesterday before the Board of Health, that your support of me repays me for any unpleasantness that has come to me during my two years as your Superintendent of Health, in my efforts to do what I thought ought to be done for the promotion and conservation of the health of all the people of this good city.

Faithfully yours,
CHAS. T. NESBITT.

"The Deacon's Dilemma"
Bully good comedy with Augustus Carney, the "Gibraltar of Fun," in the comedy role. Grand Theatre today.
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DR. CHAS. T. NESBITT ELECTED

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spoke briefly of the qualifications of the Philadelphia man.

Chairman Willard mentioned the fact that he understood that largely signed petitions had been secured urging the election of Dr. Nesbitt and asked if it was the pleasure of the board to have them presented. Drs. Bellamy and Harriss thought there was no use to hear the petitions and they thought the members had already decided what action they expected to take.

Hon. George Rountree here interposed a few remarks with regard to the right to petition that is guaranteed to all citizens, by our form of government and stated that he thought the board was due the people the courtesy to hear the petitions. There was no further objection and the petitions were presented through Commissioner W. A. McGirt.

Mr. McGirt said that there were several hundred signers, rich and poor, to the petitions. He said that he was vitally interested in the health work of Dr. Nesbitt and that he felt it would be a calamity if he was replaced. There is some opposition to him, said Mr. McGirt, but most of it is underground. The physicians, he said, were against him, some for personal reasons and some for other reasons. Regardless of all this, he said, he felt that it would be a calamity to lose Dr. Nesbitt. As a servant of the county, he said, he was glad to hand in the petition.

The petition contained the names of several hundred prominent and representative citizens. A large number of these were read out by Chairman Willard.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, at this juncture asked to say a word in behalf of Dr. Nesbitt. He said that when he learned of the opposition to Dr. Nesbitt he went to the "seat of information" to learn what the trouble was. In his investigations he had come across two letters, both addressed to Dr. Nesbitt, one from Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Army, and the other from Mr. Geo. C. Whipple, of New York, a well known sanitary expert, both praising and highly endorsing the work done here by Dr. Nesbitt. These letters Mr. Evans had with him. He read them for the benefit of the meeting. He said he read them without the authority of Dr. Nesbitt.

Mr. Evans then stated that he was before the board as the father of a little boy who came near dying of typhoid fever a few months ago and while the little one lay sick he (Mr. Evans) counted six funeral processions go by his home in a single day. Dr. Nesbitt has reduced the death rate of the city and has done a good work here, he said. Mr. Evans did not doubt that Dr. Ayer was a good man and well qualified for the position, but he maintained that he would be at disadvantage coming here so late in the season without previous knowledge of local conditions. Dr. Nesbitt, he said, has everything well in hand and is in better position than anyone else to make the new health department a success. He said that any new machinery would certainly have to wear its bearing off before it could get started. There was another big demonstration when Mr. Evans concluded.

Mayor Moore's Position.

As Mayor Moore arose to state his position there was great applause—the biggest of the session up to this point. Everybody was deeply interested in the position that the new Mayor would take because they realized that he would cast the determining vote. No one knew his attitude, so far as known. In fact, he only came to a decision yesterday. Mayor Moore said in the outset that he was facing the hardest problem that he had ever faced. On one side he faced two physicians to whom he owes the life of a little girl, who was ill two years ago, and on the other hand he was facing an article that had appeared in the World's Work in which he (Mayor Moore) was accused of being a henchman.

"I am a henchman of no man," declared Mayor Moore. "I wear no man's collar. I have heard that Dr. Nesbitt said he did not write the article that appeared in the magazine. I do not know; I hope he did not. I wish that he had come to me and have stated that he did not write the article like he should have done.

"But occupying the position that I do today as Mayor of this city I expect to forget for the time being my own personal feelings in the matter and vote for Dr. Nesbitt because I feel that a majority of the people of the city want him for the place." There was generous applause at this declaration.

Continuing, Mayor Moore said that as another reason why he had decided to vote for Dr. Nesbitt was because he felt that if he failed to do so he would be tieing the hands of Chairman Willard, in the administration of the health department, like his own hands had been tied by the City Council with reference to the enforcement of law. He said that he felt that if he should vote against Dr. Nesbitt and for a man other than one favored by Chairman Willard he would be false to everything he had stood for that day.

As he concluded there was a storm of applause. By his action he made himself a bigger man in the estimation of all who heard his remarks and in the estimation of most of those who later heard of what he had done. Mayor Moore as he sat down shook hands with the medical members of the board and assured them that in his vote there was nothing personal.

Prof. Catlett said that he had in mind only one thing and that was the good of the county and the continuation of the good health and sanitary work being done. He said that he felt that the board would make a mistake if it did not elect Dr. Nesbitt. The vote was then taken, Chairman Willard, Mayor Moore and Prof. Catlett voting in the affirmative and Drs. Harriss and Bellamy in the negative.

There followed prolonged applause. The crowd then left the court room and the board continued its deliberations. Many persons in the room rushed forward and shook Mayor Moore's hand and thanked him for what he had done.

Resignations Tendered.

Dr. Harriss said that he was sorry that the delegation of citizens, some of whom were merely "hot air artists," he said, did not remain in the meeting longer, so as to hear what he had to say on the matter. He said that he had opposed the election of Dr. Nesbitt, and that he considered he had ample reasons for doing so. Dr. Harriss said that he had heard that Dr. Nesbitt had said that he didn't care a rap for the State, county and city boards of health. He did not know that Dr. Nesbitt had made the remark, but that he certainly acted like he did not care a rap for the three bodies mentioned. Dr. Harriss mentioned the fact that Dr. Nesbitt dictated to the City Council.

"Now," said Dr. Harriss, "it is absolutely essential to have the hearty co-operation of the Board of Health in order to make the Health Department a success. I am certain that you will not have the necessary co-operation as long as I am on the board; therefore, I hereby tender my resignation, and I urge its immediate acceptance." Dr. Harriss said that he had nothing personally against Dr. Nesbitt.

Dr. Bellamy said that he felt the same way as Dr. Harriss. He said that there was nothing personal against Dr. Nesbitt, and that he opposed him for the reasons set forth by him in a letter to Dr. Nesbitt.

Mayor Moore asked the two physicians as a favor to him to remain on the board. Chairman Willard and Prof. Catlett then appealed to them, but to no purpose, as they stated that their minds were made up.

Drs. Harriss and Bellamy stated that had they known the advocates of Dr. Nesbitt were going to turn out in such numbers that they could very easily have gotten twice as many people on the other side to attend and several times as many names could have been gotten to petitions. They said they voiced the sentiment of 80 per cent. of the local medical profession in their opposition to Dr. Nesbitt, and also they felt certain that Dr. Nesbitt would be defeated, if it were put to a vote of the people.

Dr. Harriss said that the position occupied by Dr. Bellamy and himself on the board was that of medical directors; that they knew whereof they spoke, and their recommendation as to a superintendent had not been followed, when their views should have been given more consideration. He said further that the medical members had counted on the vote of Mayor Moore, although he had not discussed the matter with him, and that they were disappointed when he did not vote with him, but that, under the circumstances they did not see how he could have acted otherwise than vote for Dr. Nesbitt. Mayor Moore thanked them for this expression.

Chairman Willard said that he thought that the position of Drs. Harriss and Bellamy was an acknowledgement of the weakness of the board and its inability to run their board and the Health Department.

Dr. Harriss said that the question of whether the board could control Dr. Nesbitt was not the point, he had no doubt on that score, but that the point with him was that if the views of the medical members are not to be considered then they might as well get off the board.

When it was seen that Drs. Harriss and Bellamy had determined upon their course, the board adjourned, to meet again within a few days.

RURAL B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Eighth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday Afternoon.

The eighth annual meeting of the stockholders in the Rural Building & Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the office of Secretary James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street. Reports of officers showed that the association was very healthy; a "going" concern, with 2,800 shares in force, assets of $90,555, a gain of $12,000 over the previous year, and prospects brighter than ever for a still greater increase in business.

The association began May 5, 1905. Mr. Martin O'Brien presided over meeting as chairman, and Mr. James Owen Reilly acted as secretary. Directors were elected as follows: C. C. Chadbourn, E. M. Beery, Marsden Bellamy, R. C. DeRosset, James Owen Reilly, Marshall Shrier, T. B. Carroll, J. B. Mercer, A. G. Warren, Jno. L. McEachern, W. A. McGirt, A. O. McEachern, Martin O'Brien, J. Holmes Davis, M. Starkey.

The directors then elected officers as follows: President, R. C. DeRosset; vice-president, J. Holmes Davis; secretary and treasurer, James Owen Reilly; attorney, Marsden Bellamy.

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Mr. John Cronly Scores Points.

Mr. John Cronly, son of Mr. R. D. Cronly, of the A. C. L., carried off several nifty honors at the second annual meet of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association at Baltimore last week. He is a student in the University of Virginia, and went with the team from that institution, which scored 45 points, the highest number, taking the lead in seven points. Young Cronly ran the 120 yard hurdles in 15 2-4 seconds, faster than it had ever been made in this part of the country, but one stand tumbled and the time was not recorded. He also ran the 220 yard low hurdles in 24 4-5 seconds, winning first place.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a great many new goods this week.
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Great bargains at Rehder's May Sale today. (Advertisement.)

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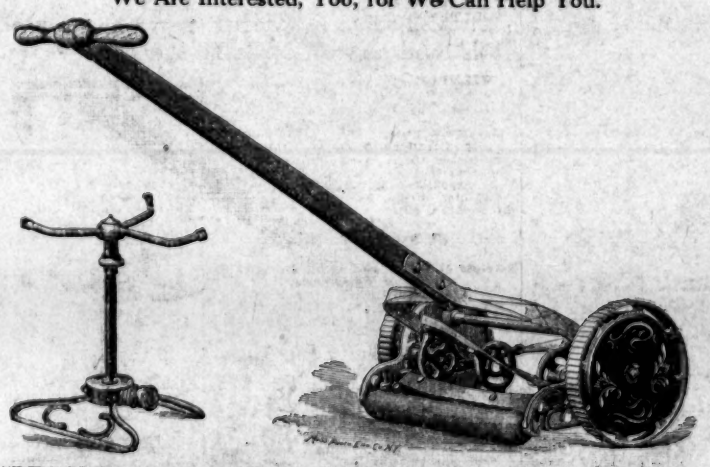

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS HIGHER

The Closing Showed Reactions—Final Tone Steady—On the Whole Conditions Caused Prices to Rise.

New York, May 7.—The cotton market was higher today on covering, and a fair scattering demand, which seemed to be promoted by apprehensions of drouth damage in the Eastern belt, and the less favorable average of private crop reports. Closing prices showed reactions, but the final tone of the market was steady and last prices still showed net gains of from 3 to 11 points. The market opened firm, at an advance of 5 to 9 points in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables than expected, and active months sold 8 to 9 points net higher, right after the call, on covering by some of yesterday's late sellers, who were evidently disappointed by the failure of early weather news to show the showers predicted for the eastern belt yesterday. Realizing and sellers for a turn on rumored showers in Northwest Alabama caused reactions of 4 or 5 points shortly after the call, but the official eastern belt forecast was for continued clear and cooler weather and prices soon firmed up again. In addition to covering there appeared to be considerable demand from abroad as well as support from local bulls or reactionists, and there were numerous private reports from east of the river, indicating that cotton was getting a poor stand, owing to low temperatures and dry weather. Moreover, reiterated predictions of large shipments from the local stock were colored to some extent by the fact that the certificated supply here has already lost 11,000 bales, since the end of April, and with trade accounts from the continent more optimistic there was also talk of a considerable July short interest still outstanding in the local market. After showing a net advance of from 14 to 16 points, however, the market turned easier under renewed reports of rains in Alabama, unfavorable private spot advices from Vicksburg and Memphis, realising by early bunyers and considerable Southern selling. Closing prices were 6 or 7 points off from the best, in consequence, but offerings were well taken at the decline.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25. Sales, 328 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.94	11.03	10.93	10.98
Feb	10.94	.....	.....	10.94
Mar	11.03	11.03	11.03	11.03
May	11.35	11.42	11.37	11.39
June	11.35	.....	.....	11.44
July	11.43	11.53	11.43	11.47
Aug	11.24	11.32	11.23	11.27
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.07
Oct	10.94	11.04	10.94	11.00
Nov	10.94	.....	.....	10.94
Dec	10.97	11.06	10.90	11.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,829; gross receipts, 2,829; sales, 1,251; stock, 142,941.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 2,914; gross receipts, 3,014; sales, 812; stock, 81,343; continent, 587; coastwise, 167.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 1,115; gross receipts, 1,115; sales, 50; stock, 8,158; Great Britain, 700; constwise, 423.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 1,323; gross receipts, 1,323; sales, 690; stock, 57,922; constwise, 782.

Charleston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 279; gross receipts, 279; stock, 19,544.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 122; gross receipts, 122; stock, 19,953.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 230; gross receipts, 230; sales, 244; stock, 38,535; constwise, 2,122.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00; gross receipts, 2,600; stock, 5,809; continent, 3,203.

New York—Steady, 12.00; gross receipts, 3,355; sales, 528; stock, 130,230; constwise, 796.

Boston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,906; gross receipts, 4,870; stock, 12,502.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; stock, 2,057.

Texas City—Stock, 8,404.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,977.

Jacksonville—Stock, 597.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 13,460; gross receipts, 14,060; Japan, 14,000.

Seattle—Net receipts, 2,447; gross receipts, 2,447; Japan, 2,447.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 295; Japan, 295.

Total today at all ports—Net, 25,212; Great Britain, 700; continent, 3,700; Japan, 16,062; stock, 542,712.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 58,961; Great Britain, 33,075; France, 42; continent, 30,634; Japan, 16,802; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,324,362; Great Britain, 3,227,492; France, 530,243; continent, 3,122,343; Japan, 388,483; Mexico, 10,139.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,390; gross receipts, 1,390; shipments, 1,622; sales, 3,546; stock, 60,628.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 246; gross receipts, 246; shipments, 624; sales, 161; stock, 46,236.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 305; gross receipts, 323; shipments, 1,097; sales, 2,550; stock, 77,702.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 1,142; shipments, 1,059; stock, 30,298.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; shipments, 769; stock, 27,381.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 85; shipments, 750; stock, 27,170.

Greenville—Quiet, 11⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,306; gross receipts, 3,503; shipments, 6,530; sales, 6,257; stock, 299,325.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 7.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand; prices, unchanged; middling fair, 7.16; good middling, 6.82; middling, 6.62; low middling, 6.48; good ordinary, 6.14; ordinary, 5.80.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export, and 9,300 American. Receipts, 10,000, including 9,500 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. May, 6.38½; May and June, 6.38; June and July, 6.36; July and August, 6.32½; August and September, 6.22½; September and October, 6.10½; October and November, 6.03½; November and December, 6.01; December and January, 6.00; January and February, 5.99½; February and March, 6.00½; March and April, 6.01½; April and May, 6.02½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Money on call, steady, 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 for 60-day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼; bar silver, 60½; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds and railroad bonds, steady.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 7.—The cotton goods markets were steadier in the gray goods division. Finished goods are firmer. Trading is light, in all derections, the jobbers doing a fair trade for filling in purposes only. Worsted yarns, easier.

Persons Desiring to Avail Themselves of the Provision of Law permitting the granting of license as

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J. D. HIGHTOWER,
Secretary N. C. State Board of Accountancy, P. O. Box 782, Greensboro, N. C. May 7-2t.

THE MARKET STRENGTHENED

Good Export Sales Give Upward Turn to Wheat—Corn and Oats Also Show Net Uplift—Provisions Close Irregular

Chicago, May 7.—Good export sales of wheat today gave strength to a previously weak market. Closing figures showed a net gain of ¼ for July and September and May was at a net decline of ¼@¾c.

Corn scored a net uplift of ⅝@⅞ to ⅞@1c.; oats finished at a net advance of ⅛@⅜c. to ⅜c., but provisions closed irregular, 2½ off to 5c, up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99¼@1.02; No. 2, hard, 90¼@92½; No. 1, Northern, 90@92; No. 2, Northern, 89@90; No. 2 Spring 89@90; velvet chaff, 88@91; Durum, 94@98.

Corn—No. 2, 55¼@55½; No. 2, white, 57@57½; No. 2, yellow, 52½@52⅝.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36¼@37; standard, 36@36⅜.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 88¾@88; July, 89¼@89½; September, 89⅞.

Corn—May, 54⅜; July, 58⅝; September, 58⅝.

Oats—May, 35⅜@35½; July, 34⅛; September, 34⅜.

Pork—May, 19.22½; July, 19.30; September, 19.12½.

Lard—May, 10.90; July, 10.75@10.77½; September, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 11.17½; July, 10.97½; September, 10.82½.

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Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47; rosin, $2.05; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	(—)
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 48 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, for middling.

Receipts, 122; same day last year, 100 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 336,162 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 505,819 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 3.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 19c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, May 3.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—110 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—12 bales cotton.

Total—122 bales cotton.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 1.—Market—Firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.40 per bu.; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 8c per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 6¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c per lb. Machine Picked, 3c to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

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Chattanooga, Tenn, May 27, 29th, 1913

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY offers the very low rate of $12.45 from Wilmington to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, on account of the Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans. Tickets will be sold May 24th, 25th and 26th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of June 5th, 1913, except by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, 703 Broad St., Chattanooga, and payment of fee of 50c, at time of deposit, limit will be extended to June 25th.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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FINAL TRADING WAS STRONG

Market Closed With Substantial Gain for More Important Stocks—Bonds Showed Distinct Upward Tendency

New York, May 7.—After a day of mixed movements in which no well defined trend was discernible, the stock market became distinctly strong in the final trading, and closed with a substantial gain for many important stocks.

At the opening of the session bear traders attempted to carry further the decline of yesterday. Speculation interest again centered in the Harriman stocks, whose heaviness in the early trading was a disturbing feature. Southern Pacific broke to 93¾, a new low price since 1908. That stock and Union Pacific were leaders in the late upturn, being helped by unconfirmed reports that the Union Pacific management had arranged for quick compliance with the Supreme Court's dissolution decree, and that the distribution of Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific stock would be taken by a syndicate already arranged. New York Central sold below par for the first time since 1908. Several other issues made new low records.

London bought stocks here moderately, its purchases on balance being estimated at about 50,000 shares. Reports who expected that the clearing up of the Balkan situation would be the signal for heavy repurchasing by Europe of American securities have been disappointed at the comparative smallness of the foreign demand in the last few days.

The bond market showed a distinct upward tendency. Total sales, par value, $2,000,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales today, 294,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74⅞
American Agricultural	49
American Beet Sugar	31
American Can	32⅜
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Ref	66⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101¼
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tel and Tel	128
American Tobacco	225½
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅝
Atchison	99½
Atchison, pfd	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	98
Bethlehem Steel	32⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89½
Canadian Pacific	242⅝
Central Leather	27½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64½
Chicago Great Western	14⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107
Chicago and North Western	128½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	155
Denver and Rio Grande	19¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	15½
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34⅝
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32½
Illinois Central	113¾
Interborough-Met	14¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	50⅝
Inter Harvester	104
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅛
International Paper	9
International Pump	6¼
Kansas City Southern	23
Lacleede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	154⅜
Louisville and Nashville	131¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24¼
Missouri Pacific	35
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico., 2nd pfd	21½
New York Central	100¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	75
Northern Pacific	114⅝
Pacific Mail	22¼
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	100
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	155
Reading	161¼
Republic Iron and Steel	23½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	20
Rock Island Co., pfd	32⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	20⅝
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	95⅝
Southern Railway	24⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	70½
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	148⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	65⅝
United States Rubber	63½
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	51¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28½
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	9½
Western Maryland	20
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric	61½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Duluth, 90¼.

Corn—Firm, 62¾.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Easy.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17.

Potatoes—Steady. Floridas, 5.00@5.25; Floridas, new, 2.75@3.50; Maine in bulk, 2.15@2.25.

Cabbages—Steady.

Peanuts—Steady.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Prices higher on covering of shorts and local professional buying, induced by the firmness in cotton and hog products. Closing prices were 2 to 7 points net higher. Sales, 9,000. Prime crude, 6.00 nominal; do. Summer, yellow, 6.90@6.95; May, 6.90; June, 6.91; July, 6.95; August, 7.01; September, 7.02; October, 6.70; November, 6.42; December, 6.32; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Rosin, quiet.

Turpentine—Firm; machine barrels, 33.

Savannah, Ga., May 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 38¼@38¾; sales, 852; receipts, 939; shipments, 543; stock, 18,953.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 287; receipts, 2,094; shipments, 680; stock, 54,544. Quote: A, B, C, 4.50; E, F, 4.60; G, H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, .90.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate temperature.

The Port Calendar—May 8.

Sun rises	5:16 A. M.
Sun sets	7:01 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 44 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:22	11:51	6:42	6:57
Southport	9:00	9:32	3:25	3:18
Masonboro Inlet	8:49	9:21	3:05	2:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 7, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	50	.0
Asheville	raining	74	54	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	78	60	.0
Augusta	cloudy	82	60	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	80	58	.0
Boston	clear	68	58	.0
Chicago	clear	56	44	.0
Charleston	clear	86	64	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	76	62	.0
Galveston	clear	74	64	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	84	66	.0
Memphis	clear	72	54	.0
Mobile	cloudy	80	62	.0
Montgomery	pt. cldy	82	62	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	64	1.06
New York	pt cldy	70	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	48	.0
Pittsburg	clear	64	52	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	80	62	.0
Savannah	cloudy	86	66	.0
Sherveport	clear	76	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	48	.0
Washington	pt cldy	68	60	.0

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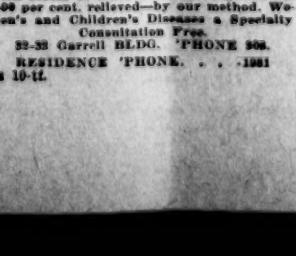

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chadin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Harding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gilhelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reveille; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughlin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

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BLOCKED PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL

(Continued from Page One.)

what you say here, but by the future."

"I have heard mighty little criticism on the present law," he said. "There has been some denunciation, not much, from gentlemen who appear on this floor for the first time and most of them for the last time. All of them say they don't like some of the provisions of this bill."

Shaking a finger at the Democratic side of the chamber Mr. Payne advanced across the well of the House and shouted: "If those of you who are voting for this bill and holding your noses because you don't like the odor of it were to vote according to your convictions, there would not be enough votes to insure its final passage."

Mr. Payne sat down and the chairman recognized Speaker Clark. There was a roar of applause from the Democratic side as the Speaker strode down the center aisle. Democrats and Republicans alike arose out of respect to the Speaker and stood until the applause subsided.

"In the language of the old hymn," said the Speaker, "this is the way I long have sought."

He got no further. Applause that swept the floor and galleries left him silent in the midst of pandemonium. After some time the noise subsided and he continued: "A few of us have been fighting for 20 years to accomplish what we are going to do in a few minutes. We have faced a majority of 124 on the other side of the aisle. You now face a majority of 191."

The Speaker congratulated Representative Underwood and the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee for their work in the preparation of the bill and congratulated both sides of the House for the "courteous, kindness and good feeling" that marked this consideration.

"It seems our manners as well as our politics are improving in this House," he said. "No tariff bill was ever so thoroughly considered in the House. Two weeks in the Democratic caucus and they can say what they please but that caucus brought about unanimity in the House. We brought on no rule to limit debate or amendment. You can't kick or squeal that you did not have an opportunity to offer your ideals as to what should be in the bill. The unanimity in the House was not brought about by the lash of the taskmaster. You Republicans say that the last time we passed the tariff bill we split up. This time we will pass the tariff bill and stick together.

"This bill is the concensus of the opinions of 218 men in the House, 49 in the Senate and one man in the White House. We've got a bill on which we can go to the country and the country will rise up and call us blessed. We want a wider market for our surplus products and that's what this bill is going to give us."

The Income Tax Section.

The income tax section of the bill had so retarded progress of the measure in the House that Democratic leaders early in the day expressed doubt of the bill's passage before tomorrow.

Majority Leader Underwood sought when the House reconvened, to speed up consideration of the section, but there were scores of minority amendments, and he found it difficult to fix any time for closing debate.

Following the income tax were the administrative features of the bill, with several stumbling blocks in the way, notably the provision giving a five per cent. differential on imports in American owned vessels.

The first attack on the income today came from Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania, who unsuccessfully urged an amendment to change the provision requiring the tax to be paid at the source of income.

Representative Hull, in charge of the section, declared the plan had worked successfully for fifty years in England, "where every hod-carrier understands and approves it."

As the debate on the administrative provisions of the bill dragged along the House chamber filled up with members summoned by the leaders in expectation of an early final vote on the bill. Desultory attacks by the Republicans on the paragraphs of the bill relating to the Philippine Islands evoked considerable discussion, and on one occasion several Democrats joined the Republicans in an unsuccessful attempt to place into the bill the limitations now in the Payne law allowing the importation of only 150,000,000 Philippine cigars annually.

Representative Murray, of Massachusetts; Sullivan, of Connecticut; Difenderfer, of Pennsylvania, voted with the Republicans on this proposition.

The big attendance on the floor listened impatiently to the weary debate on the last 20 pages of the bill, waiting anxiously for the final vote. Representative Underwood, with all of his forces on hand, decided to keep the House in session continuously until the vote was reached without allowing the usual recess for dinner. He feared that a recess might cut down the attendance.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Several Cases of Interest and Importance Decided Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—Eleven appeals were decided this weekly delivery day, in the list of opinions delivered by the Supreme Court. In State and the City of Charlotte vs. Sam Wallace and his wife, Loula Wallace, the conviction and sentence of Sam Wallace for the stealing of $1,650 from the Southern Express Co., is affirmed, as is the ruling of the lower court that there was no evidence of guilt on the part of the woman. This is the case in which the money stolen was an express package shipped from the Treasury Department at Washington to the First National Bank of Shelby, and stolen from the transfer clerk at Charlotte. Wallace was a helper for the Charlotte express office. His having $20 bills in a number of instances and the use of bills of this amount repeatedly by his wife, directed suspicion to him, and led to the arrest of the man and his wife both.

In Yorke Furniture Co., of Concord, vs. Southern Railway, the furniture Co., wins out in a freight dispute. The company applied to the Southern for two cars to ship furniture to Kansas City and was supplied with four small cars instead of two large ones specified, the agent assuring the company that the lower two-car rate would apply. In the end the Southern contested for the higher rate, making a difference of $46 in freight. The court holds that the two-car rate must be observed.

In the probate of the will of M. Swain, Alexander county, the court holds that the fact that the will was on two detached sheets of paper does not invalidate the first sheet, which has no where on it the signature of the testator.

The list of opinions follows: Pope & Balance vs. Lumber Co., Harnett, no error as to both appeals; Mosor vs. City of Burlington, Alamance, new trial; Kiger vs. Lipfort Scales & Co., Forsyth, new trial; State vs. Wallace, Mecklenburg, no error; Furniture Co., vs. Southern Railway, Cabarrus, no error; Nabrey vs. Brown, Cabarrus, affirmed; Pearson vs. Harris Clay Co., Mitchell, reversed; Ayers vs. Baileys, Mitchell, reversed; the probate of will of M. Swain, Alexander, no error; Linney vs. Mintz, Alexander, no error.

FOREST RESERVATION

Government Purchases Vast Area of Land to Protect Watersheds

Washington, May 7.—Approximately 93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia was approved for purchase today by the National Forest reservation commission. This will make about 600,000 acres bought by the government up to date for the Appalachian and White mountains forest reservation.

The largest of today's group of tracts comprises 38,400 acres in the Massanuten region in Page, Warren and Shenandoah counties, Virginia, the present purchase practically rounding out what the government needs in that section. In the Potomac purchase area, a group of 32 tracts, totaling 32,660 acres in Frederick and Shenandoah counties, Virginia, and Hardy county, West Virginia, was approved, about half of which adjoin lands already bought. In the Nantahala purchase area in Macon county, North Carolina, 31 tracts containing 5,465 acres was approved filling out tracts previously purchased there. The only purchase in a new era was in Unicoi county, Tennessee, where control of the watersheds, it is said, will benefit the Tennessee river. The six tracts bought today contain 16,460 acres. Hscon-

Money already has been appropriated sufficient for the purchase of about 1,000,000 acres of Eastern Mountain land, although it is estimated that eventually the purchases needed to protect the Appalachian and White mountain watersheds will total about 5,000,000 acres.

MAXTON RECORDERSHIP

Maj. G. B. Sellers Elected—New Station Ready—A Death

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., May 6.—In the Recorder's contest which closed here yesterday, Maj. G. B. Sellers won over the field of five candidates, receiving a vote of 66; while his nearest opponent, J. E. Carpenter, received 60, the other contestants being J. S. McRae, Geo. C. Fisher and J. L. McLean.

Mr. H. E. Stacey, of the Lumberton bar, has been secured to deliver the literary address at the close of the Maxton graded school which takes place Friday, May 23rd.

The new station erected by the Seaboard and to be used both by it and the Atlantic Coast Line has been completed and is now in daily use.

Mr. C. T. Carrowan, a former citizen of Washington, N. C., and later of Petersburg, Va., from which latter place he moved to Maxton, suffered a stroke of paralysis following an operation and died here at his home yesterday. He was buried at East Side cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. Carrowan is survived by a wife and five children all of whom were present at the funeral today. They are a married daughter of Petersburg, Va.; Fred Carrowan, of Alabama; E. T. Carrowan, the local Coast Line agent; Thos. Carrowan, of the Scottish Chief force, and a young son, Charlie.

ROWLAND ELECTION.

Mayor Bracey and Full Set of Commissioners Are Named.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rowland, N. C., May 7.—The town election passed off very quietly today, the regular ticket being elected without opposition. The following are the new officers: J. M. R. Bracy, mayor; B. A. Edens, G. K. McNeill, E. M. Hines and J. Mack Bracy, commissioners.

These gentlemen are all wide-awake business men and progressive in every sense.

Arrests Last Night

The police have arrested Bud Harris and John Thomas, negroes, on the suspicion that they were the men who broke into the store of Farley & Co., on Market street, one night recently. John Turner, white, was also arrested late yesterday, on charge of disorderly conduct, and assault with deadly weapon, it being charged that he hit Tom Costin, white, with a bottle and seriously hurt him, at Fourth and Nixon streets.

Washington, May 7.—Maxwell Evarts, counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., today discussed with Attorney General McReynolds the proposed dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger. It was the first conference between the government and the interests involved since the Supreme Court extended the time for dissolving the combination to July 1st.

DR. M'GEACHY LAST NIGHT

Preached on the Subject of Identification of the Christ

The theme of Dr. A. A. McGeachy's sermon last night at the First Presbyterian church, in the series of sermons he is delivering this week, was "The Double Identification of Christ," and his text was taken from Acts 22:8—"And I said Unto Him, 'Who Art Thou, Lord?' and He answered and said unto me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutist.'" Dr. McGeachy said that this was a type of man who could not be brought to see the truth by ordinary means, so God dealt with him Himself, wrestled with him until he had broken and crushed him, and then sent him forth to do more good than any mere man has ever done. Dr. McGeachy then gave the following reasons for believing that the Christ is God: Jesus did work that only God could do; He prophesied events in His own life with absolute certainty; He made pretentions to authority and power that only God had the right to make; born of a peasant woman, He become the world's greatest man; He had absolutely no consciousness of self; He took Saul, the persecutor, and made him Paul the great evangelist, one of the best men that ever lived.

Dr. McGeachy extended a cordial welcome to all who were without Him, to accept the Savior, confess Him before men, and receive the fullest measure of joy that comes from a Christian life, and in the world to come, life everlasting.

PEOPLE'S B. & L. MEETING

Fine Showing Made Last Night in Reports of Officers

The sixth annual meeting of the People's Building & Loan Association was held last night at 8:30 in the offices of D. R. Foster & Co., 112 Princess street, reports read and directors and officers elected for the ensuing year. By person and proxy, 1,655 shares of stock were represented. President W. E. Perdew made a lengthy report, showing that the association is in a most flourishing condition. All loans are absolutely secured.

The association was seven years old the first of April, 1913. During its life it has matured three series and has paid to stockholders $27,127. There are in force now 3,500 shares. The secretary reported assets amounting to practically $100,000.

Directors were elected as follows: Dr. A. H. Harriss, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, Wm. Struthers, Jr., S. M. Boatwright, J. Holmes Davis, E. P. H. Strunck, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood, W. E. Perdew, J. W. Fuchs, C. C. Loughlin, Abe Einstein, D. M. Carroll and Woodus Kellum. Immediately after the shareholders' meeting these held a meeting and elected W. E. Perdew, president; J. W. H. Fuchs, vice president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; Kellum & Loughlin, attorneys.

JUSTICE HARRISS RESIGNS

Substitute Recorder Tenders Resignation Effective at Once

Substitute Recorder George Harriss yesterday tendered his resignation to Recorder Furlong, to take effect at once. It was accepted but nothing was given out as to when the Recorder would take action in appointing a successor, or who the same would be. When asked about his reasons for resigning the office, Justice Harriss stated that he thought he could do more in the interests of law and order if freed of the judicial position, which put him under restraint in the investigations of violation of the law; and he thought that if he carried on such investigations, as a justice of the peace, he ought not to sit on the bench.

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TRINITY DEFEATS WOFFORD

Eight-inning Game Yesterday, Score Three to Two

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 7.—Trinity defeated Wofford in an eight-inning game 3 to 2, the game being called on account of rain. Kanipe entered for Trinity but was replaced in the third by Fitzgerald, having permitted five hits and two runs. In the first Hamilton, of Wofford, put a fly over right field fence with one man on. Stackhouse, for the visitors, pitched a splendid game allowing only four hits. Fitzgerald was in fine form also and yielded only four hits. Maddox scored first in the third, running home on a pitcher's throw, two men out, two strikes on the batter. Patterson tied the score in the seventh on Anderson's timely hit. Spence got on base by first baseman's error, stole second and scored on a wild throw home in the eighth.

Batteries: Kanipe, Fitzgerald, Maddox; Stackhouse and Bethea. Umpire, Forsythe.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Election of Officers of Chamber of Commerce—$100 Subscribed

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held today from 11 to 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the annual meeting will be held.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday subscribed $100 to the News and Observer under the plan formulated by friends of that paper to put it back on its feet after the heavy loss it sustained by fire several weeks ago. The plan is to subscribe $100 for the paper for ten years, at the end of which time the paper takes up the stock and pays the $100 back, interest being paid on the subscription in the shape of the paper for the ten years.

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WANTED BY MAY 15—Six or seven room house with modern conveniences; desirable location and reasonable rent. Address Box 102, Acme, N. C. my7-3t

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MACHINE SHOP—For sale, a money-making business. Good, modern; fully equipped old established machine shop. Lot, brick and steel buildings, full of work the year round. Fine opportunity for party looking for a good business. Terms to suit purchaser. Owner wishes to retire. Address J. W. Shealy, Wilson, N. C. ap27-12t*

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THE ANNUAL Stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, Wednesday, May 7th, at 8:15 P. M. D. R. Foster, Sec'y. ap25 to my13.

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The Electric Railway to Virginia Beach Loses $166,000.00 in Three Years

The following item copied from the Virginian Pilot and the Norfolk Landmark of May 6th, is of interest, because the electrical line to Virginia Beach has often been referred to as a model for our local traction lines.

The Board of Trade directors of Norfolk, after looking into the questions involved gave their sanction to the petition which the Virginia Beach Railway made to the Corporation Commission asking for an increase in passenger rates. The committee of the Board of Trade made the following report, which was adopted by the directors of the Board of Trade:

"To the Directors of the Board of Trade, and Business Men's Association.

"Gentlemen—We, your committee, appointed to wait on the proper officials of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company and ascertain all facts in reference to the proposed increase in fare on the electric division of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, beg to report as follows:

"First, We are advised by the railroad officials that this line, from their statement submitted, lost during the past three years, one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, and that the road-bed, as well as the equipment, is depreciating daily, with no funds available either for repairs or new equipment.

"Second. We are assured by the railroad officials that with the increase in fare that the company would be able not only to completely double track this system, but to purchase the necessary equipment and increase their power plant, which now becomes a necessity.

"Third, They also stated that they would furnish the necessary current at Virginia Beach both for lighting purposes and pumping, which is now impossible.

"Fourth. We find from figures submitted, that this property was purchased by the railroad company for two million, six hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($2,660,000), but in order to arrive at an equitable basis for computing legitimate earnings, the chief engineer made a sworn inventory as to the actual values of this property, exclusive of equipment, same being one million, five hundred and ninety-one thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars ($1,591,460). The value of equipment inventoried at about one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000).

"Fifth. We were told by the railroad officials that this line could not be operated with credit to the management, justice to the stockholders or with any degree of safety to the traveling public under the existing conditions, the latter having been demonstrated on several occasions.

"Sixth, From the foregoing representation as made by the railroad officials, your committee cannot from a business, moral and public safety standpoint, see their way clear to oppose the railroad's request, but not being familiar with the legal phases of the situation, we therefore recommend that this point be left to the honorable State Corporation Commission for adjudication, and at the request of representatives from the citizens of Virginia Beach and intermediate territory, we would respectively urge the honorable State Corporation Commission to grant the citizens of Virginia Beach and intermediate territory interested, at least sixty days for a satisfactory investigation of figures and statements as presented by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company's officials before taking action.

(Signed)

"GUY WEBB, Chairman;
"MERRITT T. COOKE,
"E. B. HODGES,
"P. E. YEATMAN,
"WILLIAM T. ANDERSON,
"Committee."

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